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The golf hose you are looking for is at Foster's.

Buy your wheel of C. B. Pike.

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Swan will and must stop operating about the 12th—are you going to take advantage of low prices?

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The Senior Class will give a dance and social, Friday evening, May 6, at Concert Hall. Music by Stearns & Norseworthy's Orchestra. Admission 15 cts., ice cream 10 cts. All invited.

Leather belts at Foster's.

Cycle furnishings at C. B. Pike's.

Two bulls for sale. Walter S. Buck. *

Slater all wool blue flannel suits for $7 at Foster's.

Trunks for $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00 at Smiley Shoe Store, E. N. Swett, manager, Norway, Me.

Have you seen Foster's 10c. hosiery?

Leave your order at studio for one of Swan's souvenir groups of our boys going to the war.

Pontoosuc blue flannel suits for $5 at Foster's.

Send 50 cts. and Swan will mail you prepaid one of the group pictures containing over one 1000 faces and every one of them perfect likeness.

The latest in golf shirts at Foster's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

E. F. Townsend is clerking for Wm. C. Leavitt.

Thomas Smiley is in Boston, this week, buying goods.

Merritt Welch recently caught a bass that weighed 4½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan of Lynn, Mass., are visiting in town.

Chief engineer Hathaway was drilling the firemen, Monday evening.

C. E. Ingalls and family have moved into Thomas H. Sawin's rent.

Mrs. John W. Bird is visited by her mother, Mrs. Storer of Cornish.

Eugene Flood has moved his family to Berlin, N. H., where he has a shoe store.

Ira A. Sutherland, of the firm of A. L. Sanborn & Co., was in town, Wednesday.

The folks who listened to the band, Monday morning, will remember "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Norseworthy and Stearns will furnish music at the promenade concert at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening.

James McDonald has moved from J. O. Crooker's on Deering street to Mrs. Laura Haskell's on Main street.

Services at the Center Congregational church will begin at 2.30 p. m., next Sunday, if the weather permits.

Simeon Harriman has put up a new awning and enlarged the platform in front of his store in Beal's Block.

Cyrus S. Tucker, who has been confined to the house by sickness, is again able to be at his place of business.

Elmer Townsend, the boy artist, shows a nice looking picture of the battleship Maine which was drawn by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson of Elm Hill Farm have their first guest of the season, Mrs. James H. Porter of Boston.

Albert Richardson has filed a protest against building a new road near his place, as the town voted at the annual meeting.

Mrs. Jackson Clark was called to Franklin Plantation, last week, by the death of her only child, Mrs. Rosie Matthews.

We would like to do your job printing. Will do it promptly and in good shape at a small profit. Come in and let us quote you prices.

W. J. Jones, superintendent of the Oxford Light Co., is to visit friends in Dover, N. H., next week. He expects to be gone about ten days.

At conference time, Mrs. Wallace D. Cole had the pleasure of entertaining two former pastors, Rev. W. F. Marshall and Rev. G. B. Hannaford.

James Pledge is talking horse trot. He believes that his horse has gained in speed in the last year and can out-trot anything else around here.

Geo. L. Noyes hooked a salmon under Crockett's Bridge, last Wednesday, but after a prolonged fight the fish broke away and is still in the lake.

Fair Grounds Improvements.

The trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Society met at the society's grounds, Saturday. They decided to have an expert track builder repair the track and make a fill near the lower end. Modern water-closets with running water will be put in. Twelve new double stalls will be built, and general fixing up done.

Dr. H. P. Jones visited Augusta, Wednesday. He saw most of the boys of Co. D, who were hard at work drilling and getting ready for active duty.

Mrs. Eunice Farrington, who has lived the past winter in the Old Hathaway Block on Main street, moved to her home in Waterford, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Twombly have had good positions offered them by city people who have a summer residence in Newry, for the coming year. They have decided not to go.

Hon. C. A. Fairbanks, Mayor of Dover, N. H., and A. D. Richmond, superintendent of the Union Gas & Light Co. of that city, were in town, Tuesday, inspecting the Oxford Light Co.'s property.

E. W. Bartlett, esq., is here on a vacation from Lynn, Mass., where he has been stopping for the past six months. He tried the salmon fishing, Tuesday, and captured a four and one-half pound fish.

The friends of Mrs. Harrison Buck gathered at her house the other evening and gave her a pound party. The pounds consisted of many useful articles and were very acceptable to Mrs. Buck. Even her favorite cat "Tommy" was remembered.

C. E. TOLMAN, Insurance Agent, So. Paris, Me.
Life, Fire and Accident Insurance.

Off to the War.

Monday morning, the only company of National Guard in Oxford County started for the State camp at Augusta, there to be mustered into the United States service.

The regimental officers, Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene F. Smith and Surgeon-Major B. F. Bradbury, and regimental cook Arthur H. Bodkin also went. Capt. Moses P. Stiles having resigned, in order to become postmaster, the company went in command of Lieutenant Bartlett. The personnell of Company D, First Regiment, National Guard of the State of Maine, at starting was:

First Lieutenant, Frank T. Bartlett, Norway.
Second Lieutenant, B. P. Adkins, Paris.
First Sergeant, J. Waldo Nash, Norway.
Sergeant, A. F. DeCoster, Paris.
Sergeant, W. W. Sheen, Norway.
Sergeant, P. E. Fish, Norway.
Sergeant, H. H. Cole, Norway.
Sergeant, L. M. Cotton, Oxford.
Corporal, B. F. Faunce, Norway.
Corporal, F. L. Lafarier, Norway.
Corporal, Nathan A. Chase, Paris.
Corporal, S. S. Maxim, Paris.
Corporal, Charles W. Jackson, Norway.
Musician, B. B. Pottle, Norway.
Musician, F. A. Wentworth, Norway.

Privates from Norway.

B. W. Abbott,	M. L. Kimball,
S. M. Annis,	W. A. Lewis,
E. A. Bean,	Jacob Libby,
Ray Bradbury,	F. M. Lovejoy,
E. D. Brown,	John Lummus, Jr.,
C. E. Cragin,	A. B McAllister,
G. H. Cullinan,	W. D. McAllister,
H. C. Dean,	W. T. McCormick,
J. C. Grover,	P. E. Parker.
M. F. Hathaway,	C. B. Parlin,
E. F. Hayden,	T. L. Snell,
T. L. Heath,	A. J. Stearns,
W. M. Heath,	Jerry Thooel,
Perley Hodsdon,	R. I. Trask,
H. I. Holt,	E. A. Tyler,
A. A. Jackman,	Lee M Watson.
W. L. Keene.	W. G. Weeks,

Privates from Paris.

O. S. Abbott,	G. W. Haskell,
Chas. B. Andrews,	J. E. Henry,
G. C. Bean,	O. J. Henry,
E. C. Benson,	Albion Packard,
M. E. Cummings,	F. A. Ripley,
Chas. Davis,	C. E. Spofford,
F. E. DeCoster,	E. M. Swett,
A. E. Fuller,	S. R. Whitman,
Carl M. Gray.	

Privates from Oxford.

Clarence Bumpus,	Wilfred Perkins,
Cad Davis,	John Russell,
Walter Heslop,	Ralph H. Young.

Privates from Stoneham.

David O. Brown,	David S. Keniston.

The people decorated for the occasion. Flags and bunting greeted the eyes from every building. Everybody wanted to give our boys a good send off, and the way the national colors were displayed is abundant evidence of the pride we take in our own soldiers.

At 9 o'clock, a procession was formed by William C. Cole, acting as marshal, with the following order:

Norway Cadet Band.
Drill squad of 17 men from Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Grand Army Posts, Harry Rust of Norway and Wm. K. Kimball of South Paris.
Company D, First Regiment, National Guard of the State of Maine, in heavy marching order.
Sons of Veterans, of the two villages.
A. O. Noyes Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

The line of march from the armory was up Main street to the head of the street, thence by Pleasant, Water, Bridge and Main streets to the high school grounds, where the procession was joined by the teachers and children of the schools, 400 strong, and the line of march resumed. They proceeded along Paris, Winter and Beal streets to the depot, where cars awaited them.

All along the way they were greeted with cheers, and when they arrived at the depot, nearly the whole population of the village was there. Judge S. S. Stearns, made the parting address in behalf of the people. The school children sang Mrs. Hayden's beautiful lines, "The Maine, the Maine," everybody crowded around for a good-by hand shake, the boys took the cars and were off amid the acclaims of the multitude.

At South Paris, they found nearly the whole population, waiting for a glimpse at the brave defenders of our flag. The Grand Army Comrades and the band went over on the street cars for farewell. Again the sound of cheering was heard, and the waving of and fluttering of handkerchiefs continued till they were out of sight.

Factories and stores in both villages were closed, to give all a chance to see the soldiers off.

The first military company in Norway was organized in 1800, under the old system when all able-bodied citizens were enrolled. There was never, during war or peace, a time when at least one company was not in Norway, until 1842 when the old militia law was repealed. The next military organization was the Norway Light Infantry mustered on Sept. 15, 1855.

When the war of the rebellion broke out, it was the first company in the State to volunteer, and went to the front under command of Captain (afterward Gen.) Beal, as Company G of the 1st Maine regiment. During the war several other companies were recruited here. In 1869, the Norway Light Infantry was reorganized, and has since had a continuous existence. When the present regimental organization was made, the company became D of the First Regiment.

Dr. Annette Bennnett informs us that on account of the war the New England conference of the National Suffrage Association will not be held. Dr. Bennett is disappointed, for she had intended to go Portland, next week, to attend a conference there.

Freeland Howe, esq., is working industriously to get a salmon. He hooked a big one near Norway Lake, Monday, and played him some ten minutes and his line parted and the fish left him. Mr. Howe says "the fish would certainly have weighed ten pounds."

If you have found a grape basket in the road between Norway and Oxford, containing a lunch, knife and fork, one reel and line and several artificial minnows, you will be rewarded by returning the same to this office. The basket was lost, last Monday forenoon.

B. G. McIntire of Waterford, who has been sick with the grip, got better and was able to attend to business. He has suffered a relapse thought to have been caused by a cold and has been quite ill for several days at T. H. Sawin's, where he and family were visiting.

Village Corporation Meeting.

The special meeting of Norway Village Corporation, Tuesday evening, proved very interesting. Freeland Howe was moderator.

The question of whether some of the interest-bearing orders of the corporation might not be drawing too high rates of interest came up. The treasurer and assessors were instructed to change any such indebtedness to the most advantageous notes that could be obtained. The authority was voted them under carefully prepared restrictions.

The article relating to printed reports was passed over.

The assessors' report (as committee of investigation) on the matter of all night street lighting was read. G. E. Shepherd of the Oxford Light Co. stated that the company will give an all night service for $55 per light yearly, and will make the additions now needed to the fire alarm system and keep the system in running order during the term of contract, a matter of about $500, if given a five-year contract. That was for 1,200 candle power arc lights, the same as now in use. The amount now paid yearly for the 29½ lights at $35 per light—running till midnight on moon schedule—is $1,032.50. The all night schedule would cost $20 more per light, or $590, making a total of $1,622.50. An informal show of hands indicated that the greater number of those present were in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

A hundred or more cameras were turned on the soldiers, Monday morning. Jack Swan used his new instantaneous camera on them and got some fine pictues, both of them in motion and at ease. Jack is tickled as a child because the instantaneous work is proving better than anything he ever did before.

John Haselton is working for the Norway & Paris street railroad Co. He is to have charge of Electra Park, this summer, and without doubt the company and the public will find him a good manager. Mr. Haselton has had charge of J. M. Cummings' Elm House stable for several years.

H. Denison Cole has entered the hospital service of the United States regular army and is stationed at Washington. Mr. Cole was one of eight who succeeded in passing the physical and mental examinations. There were 500 candidates of which seventy-five were examined and only eight accepted.

Mrs. Emma M. Collins, wife of Dr. Orville W. Collins of South Framingham, Mass., died April 28th. She had been sick for some time and had submitted to a surgical operation, but her death was a great shock to her nearest relatives. Mrs. Collins was the daughter of Lucius Denison and was born in Norway, Nov. 21, 1856. She married Dr. Collins in 1880. He was principal of the Norway High School at that time and for a few years after their marriage. For a dozen years or more they have resided at South Framingham, where the doctor is a successful physician. Mrs. Collins' father was one of Norway's most widely known and influential business men, and Mrs. Collins one of Norway's brightest and most popular girls. Though she has seldom visited Norway since going from here to live elsewhere she has always been remembered and her early death will be regretted by a large number of friends in our village. She leaves two daughters, Mildred and Louise, and several brothers and sisters.

Oxford Supreme Court.

The May term of Oxford Supreme Court commenced at South Paris, Tuesday morning, with the following officials in attendance:

Justice presiding, Sewall C. Strout.
Clerk, Charles F. Whitman.
Stenographer, A. H. Whitman.
County Attorney, John F. Stanley.
Sheriff, Fred A. Porter.
Deputies in attendance, James L. Parker, Thaddeus Cross, James W. Chapman, Milton Penley.
Crier, Henry E. Hammond.
Messenger, W. A. Barrows.
Jailer, Chandler Garland.
Librarian, Herrick C. Davis.
Chaplain, Rev. R. J. Haughton.

Court opened with the customary prayer and proclamations by the crier. Jurors were impaneled as follows:

Traverse Jury.
John J. Calhoun, Rumford, foreman.
Charles H. Adams, Norway.
Ira O. Babb, Dixfield.
Elmer E. Blake, Brownfield.
A. S. Bessey, Buckfield.
M. W. Brackett, Oxford.
Joseph E. Brooks, Upton.
Andrew Evans, Fryeburg.
Nathaniel Fox, Lovell.
Jacob H. French, Porter.
James M. Gammon, Peru.
Augustus A. Hartford, Hiram.

Supernumeraries.
W. W. Rose, Canton.
Merritt H. Sawin, Albany.
N. S. Stearns, Bethel.
Herbert L. Swift, Paris.
A. L. Tubbs, Greenwood.
Stanley M. Virgin, Mexico.

Calling the docket and assigning cases occupied the rest of the forenoon. A dozen cases were set for trial.

Tuesday afternoon, the attorneys were busy holding conferences and trying to effect settlements without recourse to trials. Nothing but a little routine business came before the court.

Wednesday morning, Herbert J. Dyer of Norway was naturalized.

Trial was begun on the case of Loomis & Woodworth vs. Cummings. The plaintiffs reside at Onondaga, N. Y. E. L. Cummings of South Paris went out there, buying apples and had extensive dealings with them. They claim that he employed them as agents to do some of his buying and then left them in the lurch by not taking a large amount which they purchased, and they wish to have him settle for the loss it caused them. The defence is understood to be a denial of the agency, on the grounds that they bought and resold to the defendant. Foster and Wilson for plaintiff, Swasey and Wright for defence. The case was expected to be ready for the jury, Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

Clerk of courts Whitman is sick and unable to do all his work as clerk. Col. A. S. Austin, a former clerk, is helping him.

We noticed the following attorneys in attendance:

Francis A. Fox, Kezar Falls.
Edgar F. Gentleman, Kezar Falls.
Albert S. Austin, South Paris.
John R. Trask, Dixfield.
John P. Swasey, Canton.
John C. Swasey, Rumford Falls.
Addison E. Herrick, Bethel.
Ellery C. Park, Bethel.
George A. Wilson, South Paris.
Thomas S. Bridgham, Buckfield.
George Hazen, Oxford.
Oscar H. Hersey, Buckfield.
Seward S. Stearns, Norway.
Aretas E. Stearns, Rumford Falls.
Edward E. Hastings, Fryeburg.
George D. Bisbee, Rumford Falls.
G. Willard Johnson, Rumford Falls.
Charles E. Holt, Norway.
Enoch Foster, Bethel.
Freeman B. Andrews, Oxford.
Fred C. Andrews, Buckfield.

The absence of three Norway attorneys was the subject of considerable conversation. They were: Hon. Alfred S. Kimball, in attendance at the Masonic Grand Lodge in Portland; Merton L. Kimball and Albert J. Stearns, gone to Augusta as soldiers in Company D.

In the throng which watched the boys start for war, Monday morning, were people from Berlin, N. H., Bethel, Stoneham, Lovell, Bridgton, and about every town within 25 miles. And in every town there were many who wanted to go with them but were denied the privilege.

F. M. Clement, manager of Clement's opera house, Berlin, N. H., was down here, Monday. He engaged the Odd Fellows' drill squad for an exhibition in his opera house. Mr. Clement has been elected captain of the new military company at Berlin and he is desirous of securing Charles S. Akers for drillmaster.

Flag Presentation.

Saturday evening, Company D gave a farewell drill and social at Norway Opera House. A large crowd of their nearest friends assembled and had a pleasant dance to music furnished by Stearns & Norsworthy's orchestra.

In behalf of the Sons of Veterans, Charles F. Ridlon presented the company a handsome silk flag. Capt. Stiles expressed the thanks of the company.

Lieut.-Col. E. F. Smith in the examination at Augusta, Wednesday, was heavier than the standard prescribed, but he was held to await the decision of higher authorities. Maj. B. F. Bradbury of the medical staff officers passed successfully; also Chaplain Chas. S. Cummings.

Louvie P. Swett's two dogs disappeared, a few days ago. Wednesday, Jarvis M. Thayer of Paris Hill sent word that one was there, and had been hurt. Mr. Swett went up and got the dog, which had been shot, and had a bad flesh wound six inches long and an inch deep, on one shoulder. The owner is afraid that the other has been killed.

The Universalist church was crowded, Sunday morning. The members of Norway Grange were out in force, to listen to a sermon by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, who is one of the members of this Grange. There was special music by the choir. Miss Angell gave one of her strongest sermons, taking for a text the words: "I call you not servants but friends," and making friendship her theme.

Norway Municipal Court.

The regular May term, Tuesday, developed but little business. There were several new entries but no case of importance. One trial, Kezar Falls parties, Jordan Stacy vs. James W. Chapman & Son. It was a question of accuracy of accounts, and the judge reserved his decision.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. Ellen Allen.	Mrs. W. F. Burgess,
Mrs. Lillian Bisbee,	Daisy Dwinal,
E. H. Allen,	Asa Aldrich,
Winslow Broad,	Albert Bailey,
Alfred Cooke,	Cyrus Durgin,
Julius J. Judkins,	Julius Judkins,
A. F. Lurvey,	Joseph McAllister,
F. C. Porter,	Samuel Swett,
John Woodman.	

SOUTH PARIS.

J. A. Lambe has a new driveway fence.

Lewis T. Bryant's house frame is up.

Several of our people display Cuban flags.

We notice some repairs at the corn shop.

The sled factory varnish house has been rebuilt.

Annie Shaw of Portland is visiting at W. M. Shaw's.

Hon. John Barker of West Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert D. Park is visiting at her former home in Sumner.

The assessors say that there are 130 dogs in the town of Paris.

Mary H. Taylor of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

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New outside back stairs at Mrs. Child's double house on Western avenue.

Capt. F. C. Tribou has shingled and painted his house on High street.

Albert W. Walker has laid cement walks from the street to his house.

The Methodist people gave a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Bean, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Cook and little son of Portland are visiting at George W. Cook's.

J. H. Saulsbury has gone to Bar Harbor to get his meat market ready for the season.

William Stinchfield has moved into George D. Robertson's house on Western avenue.

Crockett Record got quite badly hurt with a base ball striking him, while other boys were at play.

Abbie Record, who has been stopping with her aunt in Mechanic Falls for the past winter, is at home.

Mrs. Walter Evans of Yarmouth, who visited at her son's, B. A. Evans', quite recently, has returned home.

Rev. E. W. Pierce, pastor of the Universalist church at Paris Hill, will preach in New Hall, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Seth Benson visited at his sister's, Mrs. Bernie Field's, one day this week, also Charlie Ross of North Paris.

W. P. Morton has painted a shield for Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., to be put in the gable of Masons' building, where the Lodge meets.

Albion B. Gee is at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston. He is suffering from Bright's disease. Katherine Gee is in the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury, who has been working among the mountain whites of the South, will speak in the Congregational church, Sunday morning, in the interests of the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

The high school had two base ball games, last week. Thursday at Mechanic Falls, when they defeated the Falls high school team by 25 to 10; and Saturday at North Bridgton where the Academy lads won by 23 to 9.

The village corporation assessors have completed the 1898 tax lists. They found $503,873 of taxable property in the corporation, assessed at the rate of .00375 and 396 polls assessed $1 each, making a total commitment of $2,285.52.

Ernest M. Swett and Guy C. Bean came home from school at Mt. Hermon, Mass., in order to go to war as members of Company D. They were the only soldiers in the school, and they were given a reception before their departure.

Charles A. Andrews, proprietor of the hotel that has been known as the Paris House and later as the Grand Trunk Hotel, has hung out a new sign reading "Hotel Central." It is a handsome sign with silver letters on an imperial blue background. It was painted at the shops of the Paris Advertising Co.

The members of Mt. Mica Lodge celebrated the I. O. O. F. anniversary at their hall, last week. There was a large attendance. A musical and literary program was given, there were remarks by Rev. E. W. Pierce, Rev. R. J. Haughton, Hon. J. S. Wright, and an address by Rev. H. A. Roberts. Sunday afternoon, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs listened to a sermon by Rev. Caroline E. Angell of Norway, in the Congregational church. There was a large attendance. Music was furnished by a double quartet consisting of the Congregational choir and the Norway Universalist choir. Miss Angell's text was: "Life more abundant," and subject the true value of man. The sermon is highly complimented by those who heard it.

William W. Kimball, Lieutenant-Commander United States Navy, Commanding Atlantic Torpedo Boat Flotilla, has sent from Key West to the Grand Army Post here a souvenir of the battleship Maine in the shape of a one-pounder cartridge armor-piercing projectile from one of the magazines of the Maine. It was in one of the magazines which the Spanish said exploded. All the ammunition in that magazine was found intact. Commander Kimball had the explosive removed from the cartridge before sending it, but otherwise it is just as when recovered from the mud of Havana harbor. Commander Kimball is a native of Paris, and a son of the late Gen. William K. Kimball for whom this G. A. R. Post is named.

April 27, 1861, Norway Light Infantry (Co. G, 1st Maine) started for the front. Rodney N. Hall played in the South Paris band which furnished music for the company to march from Norway to South Paris depot. A liberty pole was raised and flag flung to the breeze on Pleasant street opposite the depot, and saluted by the band and soldiers. They ate dinner in William R. Howe's store and then took the train for Portland. Mr. Hall left the band to take a musket and go with the boys. Monday of this week the Norway Light Infantry (Co. D, 1st Maine) started for the war. The old soldiers marched to the depot with them and Rodney N. Hall was the only man in the procession who marched off on that other morning, 37 years ago.

The ball game between the married and single men, Fast Day, resulted in a victory for the married men by a score of 31 to 26. Dr. Holden umpired. In the evening the single men furnished an oyster supper for all the participants at the Andrews House. The boys are not satisfied and want another chance to defeat the men with families, and have challenged them for a game on Decoration day. The personnel of the team is:

MARRIED.	SINGLE.
Rodney Chandler, c.	Nathan A. Chase, c.
Wirt Stanley, p.	R. F. Tufts, p.
Carroll L. Curtis, ss.	W. A. Blake, ss.
H. W. Dennison, 1b.	Charles Johnson, 1b.
Chas. W. Bowker, 2b.	A. J. Bigelow, 2b.
H. G. Fletcher, 3b.	E. H. Murch, 3b.
Hannibal C. Howe, rf.	John T. Parsons, rf.
C. L. Hersey, cf.	Ernest P. Parlin, cf.
R. T. Flavin, lf.	Frank H. Bumpus, lf.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—E. L. Porter and family spent a few days with relatives in Greene recently.

Luella Bacon is working at A. E. Marshall's. Mrs. Marshall is worse. Doctors were called there in consultation, this week.

Merton Holden has visited his mother, Mrs. Ella LaMontague in Piermont, N. H. He was accompanied by Mrs. P. M. Holden.

There have been several deaths in the domestic animal race in this place, the past week. Geo. Buck lost a valuable horse, B. M. Greeley a heifer and E. F. Barrows, a hog.

Tom Cummings has returned from West Milan and Jacob McKeen will come, this week.

BETHEL.

Edith Grover is visiting in Lewiston.

J. C. Billings was in Waterville, last week.

A number from Bethel have gone to enlist.

Rev. Israel Jordan visited Norway, Monday.

Joe Hamlin of Milton is working for Mr. Bowler.

Edward M. Bean has moved his family to Shelburne.

Selectman Brooks of Oxford was in town, Saturday.

Dr. J. G. Gehring is at Belfast on professional business.

Judge S. S. Stearns and C. H. Adams of Norway were in town, Saturday.

Harry Carter of Framingham, Mass., is visiting at his old home in Bethel.

The Universalist parish annual meeting will be held on Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Lawrence of Medford, Mass., is visiting at G. T. Lawrence's.

Bethel Library Association.

Annual meeting on Monday evening. The report of the treasurer and secretary showed a total of $136.55, receipts in the past year; $65.01 coming from fees fees and fines. $75.54 from public dinners and $6.00 interest on Mason vote. All bills are paid and a small balance in the treasury.

The following board of officers was elected:

Pres., Mrs. G. R. Wiley.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick.
Sec., Annie M. Frye.
Treas., Mrs. O. M. Mason.
Trustees, Phebe M. Buxton, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Alice Purington, Rev. F. E. Barton, Alfred True, Herbert C. Rowe.

Archie Grover is at home from the University of Maine for a short vacation.

The Columbian Club will suspend meetings for the summer, after Saturday.

Phœbe M. Buxton has returned from Brookline, Mass., where she spent the winter.

Rev. F. E. Barton preached the annual sermon before the Odd Fellows, from the text, "And thy neighbor as thyself"—Luke x, 27.

Friday evening, the Gould Academy freshman class tendered a reception to the teachers. It was a nicely planned occasion, happily carried out.

W. E. Skillings, a former academy trustee, now a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, has presented Gould Academy library a copy of Governor Bradford's History of Plymouth Colony.

Robert Foster and Tom Hastings have purchased two house lots near Songo Pond, and will erect summer cottages. Benton Goodwin, Elmer Young, A. C. Frost and Ernest Walker are expecting to build cottages there, also.

Among the visitors here are Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Caribou, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason of Portland, and Master Wendell Wendell Philbrook. Master Wendell Philbrook will spend the summer with Mrs. S. D. Philbrook. Her father, H. C. Philbrook, removed to Florida, some two years ago.

Edmund Holt, who has spent the winter in Florida, has returned to Bethel. Eben Chapman has also returned from Florida, accompanied by Wendell Philbrook, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Philbrook, who has come north to spend the summer with his grandparents.

Friday afternoon, the friends of Dea. T. H. Chapman and Dea. J. U. Purington tendered them a birthday reception in Garland Chapel. At 5 o'clock, about seventy-five sat down to tastily decorated tables laden with dainty viands. After supper, Mrs. Hiram Bean recited a very beautiful poem she composed for the occasion, in which she paid a most fitting tribute to the senior deacon, T. H. Chapman, who had reached the 80th milestone of life's journey, then most appropriately addressed the junior deacon, J. U. Purington, who had but just entered the heat of the battle and the burdens of the day. It was a most pleasant occasion, and the good wishes of a host of friends will continue with our deacons through all the remaining years of their journey.

WEST MINOT.

The grounds at the R. R. station are being graded.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Deering were in Lewiston, Saturday.

James Thomas has hired out for the season to A. B. Deering.

Mrs. Louise Crooker of Norway spent Sunday at L. E. Thomas'.

Mr. and Mrs. Chagnon of South Paris were at J. B. Cloutier's, Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Millett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Walker, at Yarmouth.

Guy Harlow of Auburn was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Attwood, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Azor Bicknell returned on Friday from Auburn, where they have been the guests of L. B. Attwood.

FRANKLIN PLANTATION.

Mrs. Rosie (Child) Matthews died at her home in this place, Monday of last week. She had been ill for several years with consumption. She leaves a mother, Mrs. Jackson Clark of Norway; husband, Charles W. Matthews; and one son, 16 years old. The funeral was at the house, Thursday, Rev. G. B. Hannaford, officiating. Mrs. Matthews was a good neighbor who will be remembered for a long time.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Harry F. Favor, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. J. O. Crooker, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Eugene F. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. E. H. Brown, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adjt., W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. J. I. Millett, C. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

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The History of Cuba.

A Hard Story of Spanish Misrule for Four Hundred Years.

On the 12th of October, 1492, Columbus first sighted land of the western hemisphere. There was one of the Bahama islands, supposably what is now known as Cat Island. A little more than two weeks later, on Oct. 28th, Columbus discovered Cuba, which he declared to be "the goodliest land that eye ever saw." He believed it to be the extremity of the continent of Asia, and died of that opinion. During his second voyage he rounded Cape Maisi and followed the south coast till he had passed the Isle of Pines and almost reached Cape San Antonio, when he became satisfied there was no end to the shore, and made all on board take oath that they believed themselves on the coast of Asia. The aborigines were described by the great explorer as "so affectionate, so tractable and so peaceable that I swear to Your Highness that there is not a better race of men, nor a better country in the world." So peaceable were these people that they rapidly died out when the Spaniards had once taken possession of their beautiful island.

Spain's sway in Cuba, says a writer in the Watchman, began, as it seems likely to end, with treachery and inhumanity. In 1511 Don Diego Columbus set his heart and foot on Cuba. With a body of 300 men he landed at Baracoa, without effective resistance from the guileless Indians. A native chief who ventured opposition was taken prisoner, and instead of being treated as a captive was condemned to be burned as a fugitive slave. As one writer says:—

Then was enacted one of the most horrid of mockeries. When the chief was tied to the stake, and the fagots were piled around him, a Franciscan friar stood by the pile and urged him to abjure the feeble gods of his ancestors and accept Christianity, in order that the same flames which consumed his body might waft his soul to the regions of eternal bliss. Aware that his conversion would not prevent his cremation, he inquired if there were any Spaniards in those happy abodes, and on being answered in the affirmative, "I will not go," he said, "to a place where I may meet one of that accursed race." So great was the terror inspired in the natives that there was no further resistance, and Velasquez, without the loss of a man, took possession of a country nearly as large as Pennsylvania. This was the first pressure of the mailed hand that has now been laid for nearly four centuries upon the beautiful island.

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The first permanent settlement was at Santiago de Cuba, and within a year or so a point near Havana was occupied. But Cuba was not regarded as a promising gold field, and was held as a good point from which to prosecute enterprises against the mainland. In the frequent conflicts between the English, French, Portuguese and Spanish from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries, Cuba figured several times. In 1538, the young city of Havana was burned by a French privateer, and as a result Ferdinand de Soto built the Castillo de la Fuerza to protect the harbor. But in 1553, the French again took and destroyed Havana. After this the Morro castle and Punta fortress were built, the prevention following the destruction. In 1762, near the close of the close of Seven Years' War, Lord Albemarle with 200 ships and 14,000 men attacked Havana, and took it after two months of stubborn resistance, the Spanish having double his numbers. By the treaty of Paris, 1763, Havana was restored to Spain.

During the latter half of the last century, a great navy yard was established on Havana bay, and 114 war-vessels were built there to convoy the Spanish treasure ships. The closing of this industry at the demand of the ship-builders of Spain, was one of the earliest causes of ill-feeling between the islanders and the home subjects of Spain. The causes of grievance increased, and from 1823 to the present there has been more or less of insurrection, with periodic open revolt. The severest struggle began in 1868 and continued nearly eight years, terms being finally made under pressure brought to bear upon Spain diplomatically by President Grant. As early as 1848, President Polk wanted to get rid of the neighboring annoyance by purchasing the island for $100,000,000. In 1850 the case of the Black Warrior, a ship flying the American flag when seized by the Spanish, came near to being more than an incident, and in 1873, the Virginius affair might easily have led to serious results. It went so far that General Sickles, who was perhaps more of a soldier than diplomat, asked for his passports, which brought the Spanish government to terms and an apology.

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Spain's Cuban policy seems to have been simple—to get as much out of the island as possible. Her subordinates in Cuba apparently adopted the same principle. The captain-general was clothed with the powers of an Oriental despot. When more revenue is raised than is expended in the island the excess goes into the royal treasury. Out of tax exactions have grown most of the revolutions. The captain general received $50,000 a year, when the President of the United States got only $25,000. The governor of each of the six provinces had $12,000, and the archbishop of Santiago de Cuba and bishop of Havana $18,000 each. Perquisites often amounted to as much as the salaries. Fraud and peculation were practiced on every hand, and the people were helpless.

There was no secret about this wholesale corruption. The peculation in the Havana custom-house was estimated at 40 per cent., and at Santiago de Cuba at 70 per cent. of the entire receipts. All offices in church and state were filled by persons sent from Spain. This produced jealousy. By means of differential duties Spain had a monopoly of the trade to Cuba, while making the Cubans pay high for all they received from the mother country. A few years ago a barrel of flour could be bought in New York, shipped to Spain, whereby it became naturalized as Spanish flour, reshipped across the Atlantic and delivered in Havana for $8.75; while if sent direct from the United States it would have cost the wholesale dealer $10.46.

As Spain grew poorer her demands on Cuba grew larger. In 1857 the revenue of Cuba was less than $18,000,000; in 1867 Spain demanded $40,000,000 revenue. While the home subjects were paying $3.23 per capita of interest on the national debt, the Cuban subjects were paying $6.39, yet without voice. In what is known as the ten years' war the captain-general had at his disposal a land force of 235,298, with a loss in deaths of 81,098 More than one-half died of disease.

After the compromise of 1878 affairs went no better. The promises made by the government were not kept. The debt which Spain put upon Cuba to help the mother country in the prosecution of wars had grown to appalling figures. In 1890 General Pando declared in a speech in the Cortes that the embezzlements and defalcations among the Spanish officials in Cuba mounted to $40,000,000 or more than the annual revenue. Another deputy said that between 1878 and 1895 the frauds in Cuba amounted to $100,000,000. These are charges laid by Spaniards in official position. Such a condition of affairs led to the voluntary or involuntary exile of many Cubans, and there are perhaps 40,000 of them in this country.

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Of the aboriginal inhabitants of Cuba none lived to see the seventeenth century. The present population is made up of native Spaniards, Cubans of Spanish descent, other white people, negroes and Asiatics. The white population is variously estimated at from 1,000,000 to 1,200,000; the negro at between 400,000 and 500,000. From 1804 to 1837 the white population increased from 234,000 to 1,102,689, while the negro grew from 198,000 to 485,187. The negroes have shown a decided decrease since 1860. Probably it is now no more than one-fourth of the whole. Slavery existed until 1887, when it was officially abolished. That is, negro slavery; white slavery still continues, except where the insurgents hold the districts. About one-fifth of the inhabitants of Cuba are natives of Spain, but they hold or control all offices of any value, civil, military and ecclesiastical. They have every reason to favor the present government and deprecate intervention or autonomy.

The Roman Catholic religion alone is tolerated. Those who have heard the story of the Baptist missionary have some idea of the opposition to innovation. There are no Protestant or Jewish places of worship, and the promulgation of doctrines at variance with those of the established church is not permitted. The educational system is meagre, and the illiteracy similar to that in Spain. There is a University of Havana, which in 1890 had 86 instructors and a thousand students. Each province has a collegiate institute, with nearly 3,000 students. In 1890 the number of children in the public of municipal schools was 38,000, or at the rate of 1 to 45 of the population.

A press censorship is maintained, as American correspondents have discovered, and the laws regarding secret societies and public meetings are very rigid. Even a private social reception cannot be held without a permit. The general level of civilization, outside of the capital and larger cities, has been what might be expected from the conditions. The wants of the masses of the people have been few, nature is generous and easily touched, the sugar and tobacco and coffee plantatations have furnished sufficient means of livelihood, and until war devastated the fields there were no beggars except among the Spanish lower classes, with whom begging is a profession of ancient and honorable degree. With a free and stable government, even though the sugar industry has changed so largely, there is no reason why Cuba should not abundantly provide for its people and prosper.—[Journal.

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Propagation and Protection of Fish and Game.

The Fish and Game Commissioners' Report for 1897 is at hand. The following waters in this county have been stocked with game, the past year:

Thompson Lake, Oxford.
Pennesseewassee Lake, Norway.
Upper Kezar Pond, Lovell.
B. Pond.

The following amount of money has been paid to citizens of this county and for warden service in this county:—

Hon. B. O. Stanley, Com., Dixfield	$1,101.43
Jas. W. Clark, Warden, Magalloway	172.00
Oxford Democrat, Advertising	13.50
Fred A. Porter, W'd'n, Rumford Falls	6.00
A. P. Bassett, W'd'n in Franklin Co	113.45
Oxford Co. Advertiser, Advertising	4.50
Chas. S. Hayden, W'd'n, Oxford Co	60.31
H. B. Rich, Warden, Oxford Co.	14.00
John D. Gammon, Canton, W., Ox. Co	11.86

There is a private hatchery up the Magalloway river, supported by the Parmachenee Club and we copy the report in full.

Number of salmon eggs received from the State hatchery, 20,000; number of trout eggs received from the State hatchery, 40,000; number of trout eggs received from the U. S. hatchery at Green lake, 30,000; number of salmon eggs received from the U. S. hatchery at Green lake, 15,000; number of trout eggs received from Parmachenee lake, 51,000; total eggs, 156,000. Number of fish hatched, 148,600.

Number of salmon lost, 10,000; number of trout lost, 38,600; number of trout turned out at Link brook, 10,000; number of salmon turned out at same, 5,000; number of salmon turned out at Pitchborough brook, 5,000; number of trout turned out at same, 10,000; number of fish at hatchery: salmon, 15,000; trout, 55,000; total, 148,600.

The expenses at this hatchery were as follows, which were all paid by the club: Food for fish, $150; care of hatchery, $350; total, $500. Quite extensive repairs have been made, this year, and several new ponds built. 106,000 trout eggs have been taken here, this fall, and have had good luck with the eggs."

Emery Haley is superintendent of the above hatchery.

Every Spring.
E. Stoneham, Me., April 12, 1898. The popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine is due to its peculiar power to purify and enrich the blood. Mrs. W. J. Culbert, of this place, says she has taken it every spring for several years and has given it to her children, and she knows it to be a grand spring medicine. She recommends it to all who are tired and worn out.

SUMNER HILL.

A. E. Barrett is not so well.

Iver Lane made us a call, recently.

Frank Barrett has lost three calves, recently.

Henry Davenport went to Auburn, recently.

U. M. Beckler is to teach our school this term.

Circle met at Mrs. Charles Cushman's, Wednesday.

Quincy Stimans has visited at Mrs. Davenport's.

Mrs. Davenport visited at her son John's, last week.

S. G. Barrett and family were at North Buckfield, the 25th.

Mrs. Ora Merrill is at work for her sister Angie in Auburn.

Albert and Dell Davenport worked up Mrs. Stowe's woodpile.

Mrs. Mary Sewall papered the schoolhouse, one day recently.

Alice Davenport has visited her friend, Grace Johnson, in Peru.

Moses Spaulding and family have visited at their cousin's, Stephen Spaulding's.

V. D. Bicknell has been in the place looking after veal calves. He bought one of F. L. Barrett.

Julia Bisbee, who has been at home on a two weeks' vacation, has returned to her school at Farmington.

Gibbs Benson has been in the place buying cattle. He bought four cows of F. L. Barrett; also one of A. T. Hollis.

Fred Cushman and Henry Davenport sawed S. G. Barrett's woodpile with horse power, one day. They do their work well.

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If You Go to Cuba

How to Avoid Disease in the Tropics.

In anticipation of service in the South, Colonel Greene of the Seventy-first New York Regiment has issued orders to his officers and men directing them what preparations to make to insure their comfort and good health while in the field. The orders include "medical advice for tropical climate" as follows, and are equally good for all troops:

1. Do not drink water unless it has been boiled, if in the least doubtful.
2. Do not bathe in water unless it has been boiled.
3. Cook your food thoroughly.
4. Avoid the use of alcohol—internally.
5. Avoid being out in the night or dews; if this cannot be avoided, wrap up carefully; covering face well.
6. Avoid dampness at all times. Change your clothes the moment they are wet or damp when practicable.
7. Be moderate in eating; do not eat heartily when tired or overheated.
8. At the end of a march, bathe the feet in boiled water and powder them with compound taceum powder or some foot powder.
9. Never put on stockings that are damp, or stockings at any time when the feet are not thoroughly dry.
10. Do not eat fruit of any kind unless perfectly ripe and do not eat it at all in the summer.
11. Before going out in the morning take three or five grains of quinine and a cup of hot coffee. This is imperative.
12. Always wear flannel band over the abdomen.
13. Change all your clothes every day when practicable, especially stockings and drawers.
14. Avoid excesses of all kinds.
15. Avoid exposure to sun when possible, and if exposed much keep a wet handkerchief in your hat all the while so exposed.
16. Be vaccinated.
17. If possible carry a lemon and sip when thirsty.

HARBOR.

War fighting is the subject of the day now.

Poor weather for farmers for three or four days past.

James Johnson is moving his household goods to his farm here.

John Hall and Will Gain have bought new weeders, this spring.

C. Stanley and C. Buzzell went to Bridgton with potatoes, one day last week.

Chas. Waterhouse and wife have been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Andrews, Lovell Center.

The Seavey Bros. have finished their stint on muskrats. They have captured one hundred.

Ida Bemis is staying with Mrs. Charles during Mrs. Blak's absence to Biddeford to visit her brother, who is ill.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. J. H. Barker has returned from Auburn.

Will Elliott has gone to Kingman, teaching.

Myra Downing is living with Mrs. Annie Woodward.

Bert Maxim of Paris has been visiting at Byron Tuttle's.

H. L. Small will move his family to Rumford Falls, next week.

Ex-Gov. Robie of Gorham will deliver the address at Rumford Center, Memorial day. Hot coffee will be furnished with milk and sugar to all who wish for it.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Pliny Henley has bought a new riding wagon.

Warner Kneeland and wife visited at Roy Lord's, last Sunday.

Tommy Hughes will work for J. W. Dresser again this summer.

L. A. Sawin, wife and son recently made a short visit at Norway.

School in district No. 2 commenced, May 2d, taught by Mrs. Nora Dresser.

Mrs. Elliott Kimball of Harrison recently made a short visit at her father's, Chas. Eames'.

Merritt Sawin went to Harrison and Waterford, last week, and sheared quite a lot of sheep.

George Abbott has gone to Sandy Creek in Bridgton to visit his sister, Mrs. Henry Chaplin.

Ed. French and John Mason of West Sumner spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in this place.

Orrin Flint has finished his winter's work at Roxbury and is stopping at his mother's, Mrs. Annie Flint's.

Invitations and money bags are out for the birthday party at the vestry of the church at North Waterford, to occur on the evening of May 3d. Put as many pennies in the pretty silk bag as you are years old and return to the society if you are unable to attend.

The Upper Pondicherry mill and the Forest mills at Bridgton have shut down,—the later to lay new floors. The lower Pondicherry mill will run five days in the week.

Suffered 20 Years.

MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."
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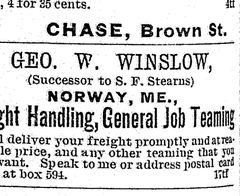

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Your voices clamored, night and day,
Till ears a-weary grew;
Your valiant tongues have had full play,
Now show us what you'll *do*.
Oh, don't be backward, friends, we pray,
In coming forward now.—
Just show us where you're at, I say,
In this most righteous row.

From barking dogs we fear no harm,—
They're seldom known to bite;
We fear, like them "you ain't so warm"
When war heaves into sight.
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With most gigantic "gall,"
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Dear loving wife, and children dear,
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You know we all were born to die,
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Seek Jesus Christ, the sinner's friend,
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And through a welcome doorway then makes a grand retreat.
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RINGGOLD'S PULLEY.

Sylvia was old enough to know that she ought to resist the fascination that was absorbing her best thoughts. She studied her lessons—all except arithmetic, which she loved—in a reluctant sort of way and recited with a far off look in her eyes. Sometimes that look came to her when she was talking with her girl friends, and she would forget what she had said a moment before, call people by wrong names, return wrong answers to questions and act altogether so strangely that some girl would break out into a laugh, saying:

"Sylvia, I believe you are crazy."

This had happened more than once, and it annoyed Sylvia so much that she had tried her best to feel interested in fancy work, and pretty gowns and hats, and a dozen other things about which girls talk to each other.

She was in the habit of carrying to school a book that was not a school-book and sometimes she shyly looked at it when she thought no one was observing her. One day she was discovered—not by the teacher, but by Mary Bell, who thought the matter so singular that she called out at recess:

"Oh, girls! What do you suppose I saw Sylvia Ringgold reading in school? A dry old book about mechanics, and that kind of thing. I was sure it was a

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good story and was going to ask her to lend it to me, when I got a look at the title and saw the wheels and the diagrams and things."

After this everybody said that Sylvia was "queer," but many of the girls liked her in spite of that, for she was uniformly kind and obliging.

The one relative that interested herself particularly in Sylvia's peculiarities was her Aunt Hester. This lady did not like them, and every now and then she told Sylvia's mother that something must surely be wrong with the girl. Mrs. Ringgold was inclined to make light of the matter.

"You are mistaken, Hester," she would say to her sister, "there is nothing the matter with Sylvia. She is just like other girls, except perhaps a trifle more studious."

"Is she studying her lessons all the time when she's alone up in the garret?" Aunt Hester once asked.

"Very likely she is, or perhaps reading a story. Sylvia wouldn't do anything wrong. She was always so good and quiet."

If Sylvia had been a boy, her strange reserve would have been readily understood by her family, and she would never have been permitted to remain so long undisturbed in the garret. But how could they suspect that a girl would be afflicted with the family craze for inventing something? This passion for studying mechanical devices had survived through three generations of Ringgolds, and it had cost them a great deal of money and much sorrow and disappointment.

Sylvia knew the family story. Many a time she had heard about Grandfather Ringgold's pulley, which had never been completed. Then, there was her Uncle Alexander, who repeated her grandfather's failure, spending money, but gaining nothing, and finally there was her Cousin Dick, whom half the people in town called Crazy Dick Ringgold, because he walked the streets trying to interest rich men in his impracticable patents.

The women of the Ringgold connection, one and all, had a horror of patents, because they had suffered so many deprivations from the failures and losses incident to them. No one knew these things better than Sylvia. That is why she guarded her secret, that is why she felt so guilty when any one asked her why she acted so strangely.

How could she tell her mother, or her Aunt Hester, or her father, or any one, that her mind was on fire with the spirit of invention, and that she was trying now to solve the mystery of grandfather's pulley?

But the day of discovery was at hand. It was housecleaning time, and Aunt Hester, while in the garret, came upon a remarkable mechanical contrivance of springs, and wire, and cords, and bits of wood, and brass, and steel. She did not have to look twice to know what it meant. She gave vent to her feelings by a little scream of surprise and dismay, which brought Mrs. Ringgold running up from the story below.

"Oh, sister!" cried Aunt Hester tragically, pointing to the young girl's model. "Look! Sylvia has the fatal fever in her blood—the curse of the Ringgolds."

Mrs. Ringgold was quieter, though it was plain that she was vexed. She looked the contrivance over, and then covering it up, said sadly:

"Poor Sylvia!"

After awhile Sylvia came in from school. She knew, in a moment, that something had disturbed the family serenity, and intuitively guessed what it was—her model had been found.

By the way the Ringgolds talked an outsider might have supposed that Sylvia had done something really wicked or had contracted a dangerous disease. She even fell into this mood herself and cried a little, but her father tried to comfort her.

"Never mind, Sylvia," he said, "we are going to let you make a visit to Uncle Jerold's. When you get out there, you'll forget all about this nonsense. Girls can't invent, and they shouldn't try it, especially when the men of the family fail."

"I'll try not to think of it," said Sylvia.

The next day she was taken out to the country to see what a change of scene would do for her. Uncle Jerold lived on a small farm that had formerly been a part of Grandfather Ringgold's estate. Sylvia had never visited them before, and she found everything very interesting. Her aunt took her out for a long ramble through the woods, and the two gathered autumn leaves and lichens and bunches of bright red berries. In a secluded corner of the woods Sylvia noticed a tall iron construction, which she thought resembled the observatory in the park at home, and she asked what it was.

"Oh," said Aunt Rebecca with a little sigh, "that is your poor grandfather's derrick. He had it erected that he might experiment with his pulley. Dear me! If your grandfather had let inventing alone, we might all be rich!"

You see, Aunt Rebecca knew nothing of the young girl's infatuation.

Sylvia tried very hard to keep her thoughts off the forbidden subject, but this was not easy, with the top of grandfather's derrick in full view from her window. Evidently her father had forgotten that this old reminder of their broken fortunes had never been taken down, or he would have sent Sylvia somewhere else for a change of scene.

"I must examine it," the girl said to herself one afternoon, and she went out by herself into the woods and looked at the derrick. It was just as her grandfather had left it years ago. There was an open box supported by four chains attached to a lever, which was intended to be lifted by a spring, but the lifting had never been accomplished because grandfather's pulley would not "work."

Sylvia lingered at the spot, thinking and comparing what she saw with what she had read. Why did not the spring work? She went out to look at it the next day and the next.

"Sylvia is a queer girl," said Aunt Rebecca to Uncle Jerold. "She cares more for that crazy old derrick of your father's than she does for making silk patchwork."

"If she were a boy, I'd say she had the Ringgold mania," said Uncle Jerold.

One afternoon Sylvia was engaged at her fascinating occupation out in the woods. She had made a clearing around the derrick, adjusted the machinery and supplied some pieces that were missing. She had stepped into the lifting box, and, happening to pull a hanging wire cord above her head, she found herself suddenly hoisted.

"Oh," she cried, "I've found it! I've found it!"

Up and up the box went, the old rope creaking and scales of rust from the chains falling thick on Sylvia's head. She was so happy that she had no thought of fear. Up and up she was carried, till she stepped out of the little car on to the top floor of the derrick, and here, up in the air, Sylvia stood for five or ten glorious minutes, saying to herself:

"I have completed grandfather's invention!"

Yes, the Ringgold pulley was now a reality. Sylvia knew the secret that her grandfather had searched for in vain. The reward had come sooner than she expected, and her happiness was almost overwhelming.

"Father will be proud of me now," she thought, "and mother will laugh, and Aunt Hester won't scold." And Sylvia herself laughed a little bit triumphantly as she stood on the high structure, with the tops of the trees nodding at her.

Presently she heard Aunt Rebecca's voice calling from the world below.

"Sylvia, where are you? Supper's ready!"

"I'm here," said Sylvia.

When Aunt Rebecca and Uncle Jerold saw her up on the top of the derrick waving her handkerchief, the sight filled them with consternation and almost took away their breath, and when she said, speaking down from her elevation,

"I'VE FOUND OUT WHAT WAS THE MATTER."

"I've found out what was the matter with grandfather's pulley," they thought she had lost her mind. But they soon learned the truth.

Her descent was not accomplished quite so easily, for some of the machinery was defective from long exposure to the weather. But with Uncle Jerold's help she managed to get down in safety.

The feelings of the other Ringgolds, when they learned of Sylvia's discovery, were so exuberant that it would seem like exaggeration to try to describe them. To think that the lost fortune was to be won back by quiet little Sylvia!

In due course of time the Ringgold pulley was patented, but only a few that saw it in operation several years ago, at a great world's fair, knew that a girl of 14 had perfected the invention.
—Jane Ellis Joy in Philadelphia Times.

Cruelty to Woman.

When, during the civil war, the Confederate General McCulloch moved from Panola, he had considerable difficulty in getting his men across the Tallahatchie river. The feat was accomplished on a pontoon bridge, where only a few men and their horses could cross at a time, and those in the rear, while waiting, would slip back into the town. When this was found out, staff officers were sent to order the men into line, and they rode along, calling on them to close up.

Several Texans started, on hearing the order, and dashed along the street at breakneck speed, and one fellow some distance in the rear yelled as he flew and whirled his lasso above his head.

He passed a store where stood the figure of a woman, a wire frame made for displaying gowns, and quick as a flash his rope had caught the dummy.

Down the street he galloped, dragging the thing after him. It was very light and constantly rebounded at times so that it was six feet above the ground. Everybody who saw it was sure he had lassoed a woman, and not only indignation but horror prevailed.

He noticed no one. His big hat on the back of his head, he rode wildly along, yelling at the top of his voice and dragging his victim. When he arrived at the river, he halted, drew in his rope, caught the figure under his arm and quietly rode on the bridge.

The crowd had followed, and when it discovered the real nature of the lady cheer upon cheer rent the air.—Youth's Companion.

Getting In on a Sure Thing.

"So you think times are really going to be better, do you?"

"Yes, they're going to be better for me anyway."

"What makes you so sure of it?"

"I've decided not to do any more bucket shop speculating."—Chicago News.

At the Mission School.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, what does the verse mean where it says, "And the lot fell upon Jonah?"

Bat Scrimpsy—De hull gang jumped on 'im.—New York Press.

Explained.

Mrs. Goode—Why is it that you tramps would sooner sleep than do anything else?

Tramp—Dat's because uv our retirin disposition.—Up to Date.

A Mere Trifle to Him.

A man out west has accused a Pullman porter of stealing $43,000 from him. How ridiculous! What would a Pullman porter want with a trifle like that?—New York Truth.

Treating Him For Nothing.

"What are you treating me for, doctor?"

"Loss of memory. You have owed me a bill of $80 for two years."—Detroit Free Press.

Another "Sick Man."

The Sultan (cheerily to emperor of China)—Going to pieces, old man? Nonsense! All you want is a dose of "concert of Europe." Why, look at me!

MASON.

F. I. Bean and daughter visited in Albany, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Strickland returned to her home in Upton, Monday.

Our school has commenced with Sadie Abbott of Bethel teacher.

Cyrus Mills and wife of Waterford are visiting at S. O. Grover's.

Horace Hutchinson and wife are visiting in Waterford and Albany.

Mrs. Rosie Strickland of Upton is visiting friends in this place and Albany.

Levi Bartlett and wife of Bethel called on friends in town, one day last week.

Ernest Hutchinson got a kick over the right eye from a horse he was watering, one day last week.

Rev. J. W. Lewis, pastor of the M. E. church of Bethel and Mason, preached at the church, last Sunday at 3 p. m., for the first time.

Mr. Chute, one of the managers of the Bethel Corn Packing Co., was in town, the past week, getting the farmers to sign to plant sweet corn and Lima beans.

Mrs. H. N. Tyler had a shock, Tuesday of last week, and is in a precarious condition. She has had two shocks within a week. They have summoned her son Frank at Boston to come home.

The Hon. David A. Wells will discuss the Income-Tax Question in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for May.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1898, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JAMES MONROE SHAW, Late of Waterford, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Frank H. Morse the executor therein named.

CHARLES L. JOHNSON, late of Albany, deceased, final account presented for allowance by Wallace B. Cummings, Administrator.

RHODA HOLT MILLETT, minor, of Norway, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Solomon H. Millett, guardian.

LODUSKEY E. YOUNG, late of Woodstock, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Freeland Young, the executor therein named.

JAMES H. CHADBOURNE, late of Waterford, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Catharine S. Chadbourne, the executrix therein named.

GEORGE CROOKER, late of Norway, deceased, petition to sell real estate, presented by Helen A. Crooker, administratrix with the will annexed.

G. F. STEVENS, Judge of said Court.
Acting in interchange.

A true copy—Attest:
17-19 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

AUGUSTUS NOYES, late of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bond as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 17-19*

April 13, 1898. SEWARD S. STEARNS.

Office of the Sheriff of Oxford County.
STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:— Paris, April 22, A. D. 1898.

This is to give notice, that on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1898, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of EDWARD F. WENDLING of Brownfield, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1898, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room, in said county, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

GEO. G. SHIRLEY, Deputy Sheriff.
17-19 as Messenger of said Court.

Office of the Sheriff of Oxford County.
STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Paris, April 22, A. D. 1898.

This is to give notice, That on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1898, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of

OWEN P. BROOKS, of Norway,

in said County, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be held at the Probate Court room in said county, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

THADDEUS CROSS, Deputy Sheriff,
17-19 as Messenger of said Court.

Robust Health is easily lost, hard to regain. *Keep Well.* Look for the "L. F." Preserve digestion and regulate the bowels with "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, 35c.

WORMS IN CHILDREN.

Hundreds of children have worms, but their parents doctor them for nearly everything else. The best Worm Remedy made, and likewise the best Remedy for all the complaints of children, such as Feverishness, Costiveness, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc., is

TRUE'S Pin Worm ELIXIR

Its efficacy in such troubles—and likewise for all stomach troubles of adults—has never been equalled. It has been a household remedy for 46 years. Purely vegetable and harmless. Price 35 cents. Ask your Druggist for it. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

Book on "Children" free to mothers. For Tape Worm we have a special treatment. Write for book.

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SO BELIEVE THE CHINESE.

We believe we can just suit you on TEA. Let us try (we guarantee satisfaction.) Prices from 30 to 60 cts. per pound. Better buy a few pounds before the new tariff goes into effect.

We are selling

PEA BEANS FOR 5c PER QT.
5 CAL. KEROSENE OIL, 45 cts.
NICE POTATOES, 28 cts. PECK.

We have a large variety of Garden Seeds.

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THE GROCERS, BEAL STREET.

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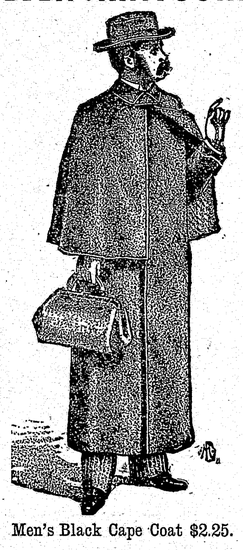
This Week We Shall Offer



Men's Black Cape Coat $2.25.

Men's Black Cape Coats

IN ALL SIZES 36 TO 46
FOR $2.25.

These are not old goods nor a job lot, but goods made expressly for us.

BOX COATS for $4.37 to $10.00.

Call and see them before they are gone.

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CLOTHING HOUSE,

A. L. Sanborn & Co., Prop. 132 Main St.

Operators of 5 stores: Norway, Oakland, Madison, Ellsworth and Machias.

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SPRING SUITS

It is in vain to hope to please all alike. Let a man stand with his face in what direction he will, he must turn his back to half the world.

If we don't advertise what you want this week—watch for our next advertisement.

$3.90 to 16, MEN'S SUITS. $3.50 to 10, BOYS' SUITS. $1.50 to 5, The best assortment of Children's Clothing in Oxford County.

Men's Spring Overcoats.

Springtime is suggestive of fresh, bright things—singing birds, babling brooks, Spring Overcoats for men. Call and see our natty styles—they're in harmony with the times—$5 and up.

Children's 25c Hose, 18c; Men's 10c Hose, 4 pairs for 25c.

J. F. PLUMMER, SOUTH PARIS, ME.

CHANGE TO BE MADE.

Owing to changes to be made in our shop we must have more room, and in order to get it we have got to clean out in the next 30 days eight hundred pairs of Ladies' and Men's Shoes that we have in stock.

Just look at the following prices:

Men's Seal Goat Cong. and Lace Shoes, regular price $3.50 to 4.00; price now $2.75
Men's Box Calf Bals., regular price $3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.75
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Men's Tiger Calf Cong. and Lace Shoes, regular price $3 to $3.50; price now 2.50
Men's Kangaroo Bals., regular price $3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.00
Men's Patent Calf Bals., regular price $5.00; price now $1.50 and 2.00
Men's Enamel Grain Bals., regular price $5.00; price now $2.00 and 2.50
Men's Vici Kid Bals., regular price $3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.75
Ladies' Kang. Button and Lace Shoes, regular price $3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.00
Ladies' Vici Kid But. and Lace Shoes, regular price $3.50 to 4.50; price now 2.50

These goods are all new and in the latest style—our own make. Come and see them and be convinced that it is the best trade ever offered in this town.

At E. E. MILLETT & CO'S,
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ALL KINDS ALL SIZES ALL PRICES
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The subscriber, having made a change in his business, would offer for sale his farm, situated in East Waterford near J. E. McIntire's. Farm cuts 40 tons hay, good pasturing, and running spring water to house and barn. There are 300,000 pine timber and plenty of wood for farm. Will sell for part down, balance on easy terms. For particulars address or call on

11tf D. L. MERRILL, No. Bridgton, Me.

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A good pasture containing about 50 acres and also about 50 acres wood land and about 35 acres good grass land of which were formerly part of the D. P. Brooks farm on Pike Hill, Norway. For terms and particulars address

17-20tf*3 G. H. HILL, Falmouth, Me.

Oxford County Advertiser.

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Coming Events.

May 9—Lecture by Rev. C. S. Cummings, M. E. church, Oxford.
May 10—Arbor Day.
May 27-28—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bethel.
June 2—Populist state convention, Bangor.
June 7-9—Maine Universalist Convention, Dover.
June 13—Town of Sumner Centennial.
June 28—Republican State convention, Augusta.
June 30—Republican county convention, South Paris.
Aug. 2-20—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.

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Flannel Suits—H. B. Foster	" 8

The ice is out of the Richardson Lakes.

The ice left the Rangeley lake, Sunday night.

Timothy Scannell has been appointed postmaster at Bemis.

Horace N. Bolster of South Paris has been granted a pension, $6.

Charles S. Keyes is the newly appointed postmaster at the Birches.

Geo. W. Kennerson of Northwest Norway has a flock of nine lambs which are a little the best of any in that section.

M. Jordan & Son, Harrison, had their millinery opening and special sale, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 and 5.

The Oxford county republican convention has been called to meet at the courthouse, South Paris, on Thursday, June 30th.

Wm. Richardson of Greenwood has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Gorham, N. H. He was absent about ten days.

The Oxford County Teachers' Association will meet at Bethel, Friday and Saturday, May 27-28. All teachers in Oxford County are wanted there and are promised free entertainment if they notify the president of the Association, Principal Hanscom of Gould Academy, Bethel.

The case of Jason W. Kimball, administrator of the estate of Levi Philbrook of Gilead against the Grand Trunk Railway, claiming $20,000 damages for the death of Levi Philbrook, on trial in the United States circuit court at Portland, was closed, Saturday. Judge Webb directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant, which they did, leaving their seats only a few minutes.

Patrons' Insurance Co. Election.

The directors of the Oxford County Patrons of Husbandry Mutual Fire Insurance Co. met at South Paris, Friday, to choose a successor to Charles H. George who has resigned the position of secretary. Charles Edwards of South Paris was elected.

War.

Sunday, Commodore Dewey's fleet destroyed the Spanish fleet at the Philippine Islands. Spain's financial loss in the war up to and May 1st:

Reina Cristina	$1,000,000
Castilla	800,000
Velasco	800,000
Don Juan de Ulloa	500,000
Don Juan de Austria	500,000
Isla de Cuba	450,000
Isla de Luzon	450,000
Quiros	100,000
Villalobos	100,000
Eight gunboats (1st class)	800,000
Ten gunboats (2nd class)	500,000
Prizes taken near Cuba	2,700,000
Total	$8,400,000

Monday, Maine Volunteers went into camp at Camp Powers, at Augusta.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Madrid.

Tuesday, the Spanish evacuated Bayamo, Cuba, one of the most important towns of the province of Santiago de Cuba.

The first Maine Regiment has been selected for service in war. Second Regiment will be used for coast defense.

A mob attacked the British Consulate at Santiago de Cuba, whereupon the consul, F. W. Ramsdon, fell on the crowd and killed a Spaniard and has been imprisoned.

A civil conflict in Spain is quite sure. A dispatch says that Queen Maria Chaistina may resign the regency in the hope that it may save the throne.

Austria and Germany are anxious about the future of the Phillipines.

Aid and ammunition are to be sent at once to Dewey.

News from Dewey had not been received at Washington, Thursday morning. His dispatch boat had been sighted off Hong Kong.

President confers the honor of Major General on Fitzhugh Lee. Hawaii not neutral but islands placed at disposal of United Stetes.

Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has sailed, and an important engagement is anticipated in the near future.

The Spanish fleet from Cape Verde is coming across the Atlantic, and its base of operations is at Porto Rico.

The big battleships and monitors before sail were coaled to their fullest capacity which will indicate a plan occupying considerable time.

Thursday morning's bulletins state that Spain will cede Cuba and the war has practically ended.

FISHING AT THOMPSON POND.

The togue in this lake commenced biting in earnest, last Tuesday afternoon. There were over 40 taken. The longest string was taken by Mr. Jordan and another gentleman. There were 8 togue and a 3-pound salmon.

Wednesday afternoon, the whole fishing fleet of Oxford was on the water and some forty fish taken. Geo. Jones and Leander Wardwell were high line, taking 14 fish. All the boats got some.

SUMNER.

Mrs. G. B. Foster is on the sick list.

Ora Morrill has returned home from Auburn.

Mrs. Nancy Frye is stopping at G. G. Spaulding's at present.

Clarence Robinson of Peru visited at Geo. Dyer's, last week.

School commenced in district No. 5, May 2d, Gertie Palmer, teacher.

Henry Poland has had his buildings painted, which has improved the looks of them very much.

FRYEBURG.

Rev. E. H. Abbott has returned to Fryeburg.

Miss E. F. Tibbetts is home from a visit in Boston.

Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland made a short visit in town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and children of Conway, N. H., spent Sunday in the place.

There will be a supper and entertainment at New Church Hall, Friday night, May 6.

The band gave an excellent concert at Wiley's Hall, Friday night, followed by a dance.

Dr. W. C. Towle has an assistant physician, Dr. Fergusson, formerly of Somersworth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Locke of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Locke of Paris were in the village, last week.

Thomas Ward and Fred Sawtelle returned to Orono, Monday, after a short vacation, spent at their homes here in town.

H. H. Burbank of Conway, N. H., is to open a grocery store in the building owned by Mr. Jenness, on Portland street.

Charles Fox is recovering from a serious attack of the prevalent cold. There are many cases of similar form in the place.

News has been received here of the death of Charles Frye, whose home was in Montana. He was a native of this place, and brother of Mrs. J. F. Coolidge and the late Amos C. Frye.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Wallace Clark is at Camp Comfort in Mexico.

Mrs. Joan Rolfe is stopping with Mrs. Cynthia Ackley.

M. L. Wyman has been confined to the house with a cold, the past two weeks.

Jason Hall talks of selling his horses and buying oxen to carry his farm on with.

Mary Hoyt from North Rumford is teaching here and boarding at F. P. Putnam's.

Sammy Thurston, Wallie Clark, Geo. Boisseneau, Tom, Nick and Ed Falardo and Will Freeman are working on the sorting gap.

Dana Elliott had an auction, April 30, and sold his stock, farming tools, etc. He has bought the C. P. Eaton stand at Rumford Center.

Peter Thomas and his brother-in-law, Burton Fernald from Boston, have bought Dana Elliott's farm and will move upon it, this week.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mary Jackson has gone to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Trask of Byron are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Della Sheppard has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Jackson.

F. G. Eames and wife are engaged to work for C. B. Foster, this season.

Orrington York has been on the sick list for more than a week, but is slowly recovering.

Dr. Kittredge of Farmington was here, this week, extracting teeth. The doctor's methods of dentistry are very satisfactory.

Owing to a defect in the road, H. M. Kendall and Mrs. George Spinney were violently thrown from their carriage. Mr. Kendall escaped with slight injuries, while Mrs. Spinney suffers from a broken wrist and severe bruises.

WATERFORD.

Wm. Doten of South Paris was at L. G. Stone's, Fast day.

Mrs. C. D. Morse and daughter visited at South Paris, last week.

Crrroll Sanborn caught a salmon from Keoka Lake that weighed 6¾ pounds.

Geo. L. Warren has hired a Mr. Hunt of Norway to work for him, this season.

Wm. Douglass attends Grand Lodge of Masons in Portland, this week, as proxy from Mt. Tir'em Lodge.

F. H. Morse has been doing quite a lot of repairing and painting on his buildings, this spring. L. G. Stone "master carter."

The friends of Rev. Dr. Gibbons will be pleased to learn that an effort will be made to secure his services in the Cong'l pulpit, during his vacation.

Work has begun on the extension of Elm Vale Cemetery and the people propose to spend, next Tuesday, the 10th, (Arbor day) in clearing up the ground and righting up the stones in the yard. It is hoped that all interested will come out and put the cemetery in good order.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hawkes has returned from Boston.

Merrill Brackett is improving his grounds around his house.

C. F. Starbird has moved into George Houghton's house on High street.

The Weavers' Ball was largely attended, Fast day night, at Robinson Hall.

Mrs. Lina Carr is making extensive repairs on her house, adding a tower, etc.

Mr. Hackett and wife (nee Grace Cushman) of Bridgton visited Mr. Cushman, last week.

James Davis and family have moved into one of the company's tenements on Back street.

Oxford Band and citizens went to Norway, Saturday evening, to attend the rally there.

The L. H. L. Club met with Mrs. Leander Wardwell, Monday evening. History was the topic.

Jessie Hazen and Nellie Hayes are at home from Gould's Academy, Bethel, for a few days.

The bridge near Robinson's mills is undergoing spring cleaning, taking on a new coat of paint.

A party of our citizens went to Lewiston, Monday, to see the boys off to Augusta. They reported a big time and plenty of excitement.

Robinson Mfg. Co. have changed over to the half holiday system for the summer. This allows the operatives Saturday afternoons to rest.

The Fish Commissioners had a hearing, last week, in regard to closing up the small trout brooks that empty into Thompson pond, for five years.

Rev. Mr. Howard and wife spent a few days in town after attending the M. E. Conference at Norway; also Rev. S. D. Brown and Rev. Mr. Purington visited here.

Fast day was observed in town by the usual base ball games. In the forenoon, Oxfords and Norways; score 34 to 4 in favor of Oxfords. In the afternoon, Oxfords and Bolsters Mills; score 17 to 8 in favor of Oxfords.

The following is a list of people who attended the Methodist Conference during the week and Sunday:

George Jones and wife.
Anson Holden and wife.
Hattie Andrews, Fred Smith,
Lulu Cushman, Mr. Kavanaugh,
Mrs. Cushman, Bertha Kavanaugh,
Nina Wardwell.

We are glad Rev. G. D. Stanley returns to us. He is a brainy young man and sure to rise.

The Grand Lodge, S. of T., were hospitably entertained by the Oxford Division, April 27 and 28. The entertainment given, Wednesday evening, by that order reflected much praise upon the actors.

DENMARK.

Farmers have done very little out door work as yet.

Much sickness at present, with la grippe and bad colds.

J. O. Jordan, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Colby, this spring, will soon return to the far west.

Winnie C. Smith commenced her school at Eaton Center, N. H., May 3d. She taught the fall term, last fall, and was so succeseful that she was engaged for the spring term. Her school is well advanced and very pleasant.

The Odd Fellows honored their anniversary by meeting at their hall with sisters D. of R., Sunday morning at ten o'clock, formed and marched to the Congregational chapel, where they listened to a very eloquent sermon by Rev. C. F. Sargent, who paid a fitting tribute to the order.

Alvin Richardson died, April 29th, after a short but very painful illness, which baffled his physicians. Mr. Richardson leaves a widow and seven children, who deeply feel the loss of a kind and faithful husband, and a tender, loving father. The funeral was Sunday at the residence of deceased, attended by Rev. C. F. Sargent.

Mrs. Dolly Dresser, widow of Jonathan Dresser, died, Apr. 25, aged eighty-two years.

Most of our primary schools commenced, last week. We understand a few did not begin till this week.

Henry Merrill of Hiram was in town, Sunday, and called on Elmore Swan, who is in very feeble health.

Joseph Bennett and wife of Bridgton were in town, Sunday, and called on his uncle, Joseph Bennett, and also on his sister, Mrs. Geo. Moulton, on the old Bennett homestead.

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Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill health, painful menses, pains in the side, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and begin its use. This truly wonderful remedy is the safeguard of women's health.

Mrs. MABEL SMITH, 345 Central Ave., Jersey City Heights, N. J., writes:

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If you are puzzled about yourself, write freely and fully to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and secure the advice which she offers free of charge to all women. This is the advice that has brought sunshine into many homes which nervousness and irritability had nearly wrecked.

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Comfort Powder After the measles Miss Edna Robbins, of Chelsea, Vt., had painful blotches on her face. She used and secured immediate and complete relief. She now recommends it for all skin troubles. It soothes and heals so promptly and effectively. It is best for baby.

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4 to 16 years, all sizes, a straight cut of 33 1-3 per cent. Also many Men's and Youths' Suits at same rate. I shall make this a big opportunity to for all to save money on these goods. I also have a new fine line of

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That cash will buy very low. Come early and get the best selections.
Respectfully,

C. H. LANE,
WEST PARIS.

WEST BETHEL.

J. E. Pike has a very bad cold.

Harry Pitts of Norway made a call in this village recently.

A. S. Bean is fixing up the roads in the village so they look nice.

We understand that A. S. Bean has a new blacksmith at his shop.

Mrs. Herbert Mason is raising some very nice young canary birds.

Mrs. J. E. Pike is in quite poor health. Annie Ladd is assisting her in the housework.

Stella Scribner was called to Gorham, N. H., to see her sister Sadie, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Eva DeCoster of Gilead was in this village recently to visit her sister, Mrs. Griffin.

The can of strawberries arrived safely in due season and were very nice. We express many thanks.

We noticed Grace Mills at the wood pile and by the way she handled the ax, we judge she is used to splitting wood.

John Rollins is at work for Prof. Cook. Mr. Rollins is very ingenious and a good workman at most any job you want him to do.

Milton Holt has returned from the hospital at Portland and is again in the store. We are glad to see him feeling so well.

It takes old Porter to crack a joke and if you don't want a dose of it you had better let him alone. If you don't believe this, for proof of it ask Ed.

We were shown some nice rugs drawn by Mrs. Herbert Mason, also one drawn by Lottie and Gracie Mason, which was very nice and pretty, and well done for two girls of their ages.

Ira Lowell visited his uncle Albion Mason and wife, last Sunday. We are glad to see him have the chance to get out around as he has been obliged to stay in the house all winter.

W. A. Farwell has a spring on his farm that the water has been tried by several and is highly recommended for cure of sour stomach, kidney trouble and several other complaints. He is receiving several calls for it.

GILEAD.

J. K. Heath is sick with la grippe.

C. M. Wormell was in town, last Saturday.

R. L. Bennett and family were out from Hastings, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robertson have gone to Otisfield on a visit.

Mrs. G. H. Robertson and Edith Cole went to Bethel, one day last week.

Mrs. Gordon has gone home. She has been stopping at Bennett's Tavern.

Quite a number went to the court in Portland on the Levi Philbrook case.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimball are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. James DeCoster is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Griffin of West Bethel.

Frankie Fogg has returned home. He has been visiting his sister, Jennie Mayhew, of Mechanic Falls.

Jennie Lary of Cumberland Mills is stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Guptill. Miss Lary is in very poor health.

Mrs. G. I. Burnham from Paris is visiting her mother. We understand that Mrs. Burnham is coming once a week to give music lessons.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Victor Gilbert has arrived home.

R. A. Storey is on the sick list. A physician was called to see him.

Herbert and Orton Brown of the Berlin Mills were in town, the past week.

E. H. and Guy W. Brooks are down from Parmacheenee on a visit to their mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark.

F. A. Flint, John Olson, Fred Taylor and Harry Pennock all have teams hauling logs to Turner's steam mill, and taking back lumber for building purposes.

The rear of the Abbott brook drive went by here, last Monday afternoon, E. I. Brown taking charge. Tuesday morning they began sluicing the Berlin Mills Co.'s logs through Aziscoos dam.

MRS. E. G. SKILLINGS

Is receiving new goods in

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Almost daily and invites all ladies wishing new hats to inspect her line. Largest line of Millinery and Fancy Goods. Trimmed Hats at all prices from two dollars to twelve or fifteen as purchasers wish. Seventy-five or over trimmed hats in stock during season.

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600 CURTAINS All Grades—from the Cheap Felt to best fringed Opaque. Odd Sizes Made to Order.

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South Paris, Apr. 7, '98.

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Oxford County Boys.

Camp Powers, May

Editor ADVERTISER:

Knowing that the folks at ho be interested in anything that Co. D, of the 1st Maine, I will keep them posted through the of your paper. After leaving and So. Paris the boys were na little depressed, but at the sa highly gratified with the splend off that was given us, in fact continually referring to it, an can't begin to express our appr

We arrived at Yarmouth Junc hah a rather tedious wait until o'clock when we took the t Augusta. The school girls at t tion gathered on the platform us an impromptu concert of songs as the train pulled ont o tion, and from there on it was tinual ovation and at Brunswi was an immense crowd with t which played Marching through giving the boys a chance to s Maine" which they did to the the crowd which gave us a hea of applause. Arriving at Aug two regiments proceeded to ma camp, which we reached at abo tired and hungry. Before t sounded the camp was all quie only sound to be heard was the the tired soldiers. Not a bo company is sick, everyone feeli fect health and fine spirits.

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Camp Powers, May 4, 1898.

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The food is excellent—much better than expected and there is plenty of it, cooked just right by our "chef," Tim Heath and his able assistants. All of us are enthusiastic over the news that we are to go somewhere south by the first of next week, or just as soon as we are examined by the surgeons. The first reg't has been chosen to go in a body retaining its own officers from colonel down to high private in the rear rank.

We expect to go to the National Capitol first, and then gradually further South. One thing that will be gratifying to the tax-payers is the fact that the National Government has written to the State authorities that the Government will assume all the expenses for the camp, including transportation, thus saving the State an expenditure of about $15,000.

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All wish to be remembered to friends and Lieut. Bartlett says tell Swan to hurry along those pictures and collect on delivery as his pension won't be sufficient for his old age.

Nothing more of interest except the election of officers to-morrow night, an account of which with all news up to date will be forwarded to you. All miss Norway but the feeling is Country first, Home afterward. A popular motto here is "Remember the Maine, to H—l with Spain." Sincerely yours, R. I. TRASK.

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Walter Stone of Salem, Mass., is visiting at Mrs. James M. Stone's.

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Harry Saunders returned home, the past week, from Danvers, Mass., where he has been attending school.

Dea. Samuel and Mrs. Plummer went to South Paris, Saturday, to visit their son, J. F. Plummer, and other friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Spears spent a few days, the past week, at North Lovell. Her sister, Mrs. Wilson, returned home with her.

Will Flint went to Lovell Center, Thursday, after veal calves. He is doing a good business in this line for Boston market.

O. R. Maxwell is building barn sheds for Mrs. Wm. Mann. Chas. H. Spears and Winfield S. Stevens are working with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Brackett received their friends at her home, Saturday evening, April 16th. A nice treat of ice cream, cake, candy, nuts and cigars was served to the guests.

The Rev. Geo. Barber conducted service at the M. E. church, Sunday at 2 p. m. At the close of the service, they elected new officers for the Sunday-school, viz:

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Accident to A. C. T. King.

Hon. A. C. T. King of South Paris was in Portland attending the Grand Lodge of Freemasons. Wednesday afternoon, Mr. King was walking down the west side of Exchange street near the post office. Suddenly the sidewalk beneath his feet gave away and he plunged feet first into a reservoir, accompanied by a large amount of bricks, granite slabs and earth. The water was so deep in the reservoir that the top of Mr. King's head was just out of water and he had to scramble about pretty lively to prevent himself from being drowned.

Three men and a team of the Portland Sanitary Co. and a policeman happened to be handy and they rescued Mr. King, the policeman keeping the crowd back while the others threw him a rope and pulled him out. He was thoroughly drenched and covered with mud. He did not appear to be seriously injured and thought he would be all right as soon as he could get into dry clothes.

An investigation showed that about 6 feet square had fallen out of the sidewalk. There are a number of such reservoirs in Portland, put in before the present water works were established. The sidewalks and street are supported by timbers which in this case had rotted and by granite slabs which broke. Why Mr. King should have fallen into this hole while hundreds of other people are constantly passing above the spot, it is hard to say, but it only needed a slight jar to cause the cave in and he was unfortunate enough to step on the right spot at just the wrong time.

There was 20 feet of water in that reservoir, and had the accident occurred at night the victim would certainly have been drowned right in the heart of the city. As it was it was a narrow escape.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Una P. Taylor of Paris spent Sunday at Fred J. Wood's.

Fred J. Wood recently made a trip to Andover and sold a road machine.

The school here commenced, last week, under the instruction of Linnie E. Locke of West Paris.

Ina L. Curtis came home, last week, from South Paris where she has been at work for a few months.

Clara E. Berry was at home from Bates College for a few days' vacation, last week. A friend accompanied her.

Geo. E. Buck lost a fine mare, last Thursday, from colic. She was a valuable animal, he having refused $150.00 for her, last winter.

NORWAY CENTER.

Willard Mason seems to be improving.

Ervin Brown has sold his steers to Bernie Potter of Denmark.

Fred Foster has bought a nice span of horses of F. Andrews.

Edith Farnham has been visiting friends in this place, recently.

Elden Mills was visiting in this place, last week.

Our school is taught by Alice M. Rounds, the same teacher who has been here for the two previous terms.

Florence Grover attended Pomona Grange at Bethel, last Tuesday.

Services at the church are to commence, next Sunday, at 2.30 p. m., conducted by Rev. B. S. Rideout.

NORTH NORWAY.

Rev. F. Cole preaches at the chapel, the 8th, a. m.

C. D. Herrick has put a new chimney in his habitation.

Mrs. Ada Lowe and son from Medford are at C. E. Dunn's.

Chas. Kingman and wife are at Elmer Dunn's for the summer.

Mrs. Monroe from Waterford was here selling soap for Larkin Co., last week.

Dana Bartlett and Guy Curtis have gone to work on the road, driving the teams.

Mrs. Flora I. Cummings and children from South Paris were at W. Judkins', several days last week.

Mason from Albany passed here, the 4th, with a herd of cattle and load of goods, bound for Buckfield.

Ed. York and wife are about moving to M. H. Merriam's. Mr. York is to work for Mr. Merriam, the ensuing season.

An enterprising young farmer in this vicinity has a wife fully as smart. She has been grafting apple trees and says she is soon to learn to milk, so if her husband goes to war she can run the ranch. Last fall, she picked and sold $30 worth of wild blackberries.

EAST OXFORD.

Chas. Noble and wife visited friends in Waterford, last week.

Miss Twitchell of Paris visited at Wm. F. Caldwell's, Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Thomas is building a hen house. His son Elmer of Portland is helping him.

School commenced in district No. 6, April 25, Annie L. Estes of Welchville, teacher.

Rev. J. B. Howard, wife and daughter of Falmouth visited at Wm. F. Caldwell's, last week.

John H. Whitney and wife of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Richmond of Dorchester, Mass., were in this place, Sunday, to attend the funeral of their brother, Geo. P. Whitney, jr.

The remains of George P. Whitney, son of Geo. P. Whitney of this place, were brought here from Massachusetts, last Saturday. He was about 36 years old, and for a number of years has been fireman on the Old Colony road. The deceased leaves a wife, son, an aged father, a brother, John H. Whitney of Lewiston, and a sister, Mrs. Tracy Richmond of Dorchester, Mass., besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was largely attended at the home of his father, Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. R. J. Haughton officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were Elmer Thomas, Geo. H. McKeen, Anda Thayer and Wm. H. Thomas. R. F. Staples had charge.

HASTINGS.

C. R. Storrs was at Norway, Monday.

Fred Garneau was in Shelburne, over Sunday.

D. L. Austin was up from Gilead, Monday.

C. M. Wormell of Bethel was in town, recently.

H. C. McKeen of Shelburne was in town, Monday.

Elwood Sawyer of West Bethel was in town, one day last week.

John McPhee and Wm. Daniels were in Portland on business, last week.

Eva Walker has been visiting at her home in South Paris, for a few days.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Josiah Hutchinson is slowly improving.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford has taken charge of his pastorate here.

Davee's minstrels performed to a $40 house at Minot, Monday night.

The Buckfield Literary Club met, Tuesday, with Mrs. Merton Robinson.

Mrs. Edwin Maxim is quite ill. Her health has been impaired for some time.

Rev. Mr. Rich left, Friday, for his pastorate at Empire, returning on Monday to look after the schools.

Lewis Gower is lying, as I am writing, in a comatose state from a fall on a ladder in Atwood & Atwood's block shop.

Enoch Thompson, who has been in town for about two years looking over old landmarks, has returned to Foxcroft. He writes that war and the defalcation are the main topics.

In the case of A. D. Wilson vs. the town of Buckfield for damage to the plaintiff's store, by raising the grade when the new bridge was built, parties have been making surveys preparatory to further proceedings.

Your correspondent spent Wednesday night in Livermore among the haunts of his youth. Things appeared greatly changed. Cemeteries have increased greatly in occupants and monuments. Four schoolhouses, their locations radiating from 1 to 1½ miles from Livermore Center, are closed, and the scholars attend school in a hall at the Center, twenty-five in number. Nine householders three decades since have dropped to four or five. A few farms have been kept up, but oh! how they have shrunk in value.

HEBRON.

Judge Bonney was in town, Sunday.

Suckers are running high.

Chandler Garland of South Paris was in the place, last Saturday.

Maud Gibbs commenced a term of school in Hartford, last Monday.

The Hebron Academy B. B. nine defeated the L. H. S. nine of Lewiston on Hebron grounds, Saturday, score 24 to 16.

The students of the Academy are practicing out-door sports. Mr. Gurney rolled their track for them, last Saturday.

George W. McCombe, '98, of Sanford has been engaged to deliver the Memorial address before the G. A. R. at Brooklin, May 30.

The ladies' circle connected with Hebron Grange met at the Grange Hall, Wednesday afternoon, April 27. They served a supper at 6:30, at which the gentlemen were present.

W. A. Bartlett, who recently purchased the farm occupied by C. N. Pratt, is making repairs on the house and will move in immediately. Mr. Pratt has moved to the Shaw place in Paris.

Frank Pike injured his knee quite badly, last week, by falling from the end of Lemuel Gurney's piazza and landing on a pile of wood about five feet below. He is now confined to his bed with his leg in a splint.

Norway Freemasons at Portland.

Norway is well represented at the meetings of the Masonic grand bodies, in Portland, this week. Those attending from here are:

Alfred S. Kimball, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge.
Howard D. Smith, Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter.
Henry F. Favor, Worshipful Master of Oxford Lodge.
Lee M. Smith, Senior Warden of Oxford Lodge.
Charles F. Ridlon, Past Master.
Seward S. Stearns, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter.
Irving Frost, Past Master.
Vivian W. Hills, Past Master.
William G. Leavitt, Scribe of Union Chapter.
Lewis L. Gilbert, Past High Priest.
George W. Holmes, Past District Deputy.
Harry P. Jones.

Howard D. Smith was reelected Grand Scribe.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons granted authority to Oxford Chapter, No. 29, of Bethel, and Union Chapter, No. 36, of Norway, to consolidate; the consolidated chapter to meet at Norway and to take the name and number of Oxford Chapter, No. 29.

B. F. Bradbury of Norway was elected Principal Conductor of Work in the Grand Council, and Alfred S. Kimball, Junior Vice President of the Council of High Priesthood.

Among the Grand Chapter appointments was Rev. Charles S. Cummings of Auburn, Grand Chaplain.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

School here begun Monday, May 2d, Mary C. Ellis of Canton, teacher.

Mrs. June Charles has been very sick with a fever but is now reported gaining.

Roy Sturdivant is selling bicycles. Several of the villagers are riding new ones.

John Whittaker has been moving his goods and family into the Selden Pinkham house.

Frank Giles has moved his goods to North Fryeburg and intends going to Colorado soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith have gone to Jackson to work, also Lester Fernald and wife of Stow.

Caleb Brickett and wife resumed their place with John Bachelder, May 1st. They have been in Chatham, the past year.

D. H. Charles and Geo. Shaw have been hauling tin for the corn shop, the past week. Mr. Colby has been around getting more acreage for sweet corn.

BIRTHS.

In Casco, Apr. 30, to the wife of Hall Edwards, a son.

In Newry, May 1, to the wife of H. M. Kendall, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, May 4, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Nathan E. York and Gertrude M. Holt, both of Norway.

In West Paris, Apr. 30, by Rev. Z. J. Wheeler, Robert E. Shaw and Lora N. Curtis, both of Snow's Falls.

In South Paris, Apr. 30, by Rev. R. J. Haughton, Fred N. Wright and Flora E. Mason, both of South Paris.

In Bethel, Apr. 25, by Rev. F. E. Barton, J. Melvin Brock of Brockton, Mass., and L. Adelaide Farwell of Bethel.

DEATHS.

In South Framingham, Mass., Apr. 28, Mrs. Emma M. Collins, wife of Dr. O. W. Collins, aged 41 years, 4 months, 7 days.

In Fryeburg, Apr. 26, John Locke, aged 69 years.

In Denmark, Apr. 29, Alvin Richardson, aged 44 years.

In Hiram, Apr. 22, Abigail S., wife of Scammon Hill, aged about 86 years.

In Franklin Plantation, Apr. 25, Mrs. Rosie (Child), wife of Chas. W. Matthews, aged 40 years.

In Denmark, Apr. 25, Mrs. Dolly, widow of Jonathan Dresser.

In Berlin, N. H., Apr. 29, Georgie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Shanahan, formerly of Oxford.

In Cook, Montana, Apr. 26, Charles W. Frye, formerly of Fryeburg, aged 70 years, 11 months, 19 days.

In North Waterford, Apr. 16, Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bisbee, aged 20 years.

NORTH PARIS.

John Crawford has painted his house.

Mrs. Ella Andrews visited at South Paris, last week.

A Mr. Paine has moved on the Ira Warren farm.

G. G. Fuller has traded his cow for a heifer with Bert Edgerly.

Everett Robbins and wife visited at Charles Starbird's, May 1st.

King Churchill has bought a yoke of oxen of Mr. Morse of Buckfield.

We understand that they have finished sawing lumber at the Klondike camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fuller and Will Andrews and wife visited at Mrs. Diantha Fuller's, May 1st.

Farmers are all busy now with their spring work, although but little seed is in the ground as yet.

Every one is talking of the war with Spain and all are full of patriotism, although all are not ready to enlist.

Cyrus Hazelton has traded his farm, where the house was burned, for the Everett Robbins farm in Sumner and has moved there.

Fred Dunham is hatching chickens with an incubator. He has already got between 60 and 70, with another lot in the incubator to hatch later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards came to visit her parents here, April 27th. Mr. Edwards returned home, the next day, but Mrs. Edwards stayed until Sunday.

At the library meeting, April 30, the following officers were elected:

President, A. D. Littlehale.
Clerk, J. G. Crawford.
Director, A. D. Andrews.
Librarian, W. E. Curtis.
Treasurer, E. E. Field.

The library now numbers nearly 750 volumes.

There were two fires near here the night and morning of April 26-27. One was the Morse house owned by John Ross and unoccupied, thought to be the work of tramps, and the other was Cyrus Hazelton's house on the George Washburn farm, which took fire on the roof from the chimney. Mr. Hazelton is a poor man with a large family and a subscription paper was at once circulated for him and quite an amount was realized from it, we understand, which shows that people are generally inclined to be charitable in a good cause.

Charles Brown has moved his family into Miss A. H. Minard's rent.

Lucy Edwards of Paris Hill spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. America Andrews.

Mrs. W. H. Childs will entertain the M. E. circle, May 12. A "mum" supper will be served from 5 30 to 7 o'clock, after which will be the usual social time.

The ladies of this place met at the M. E. class-room and made clothing for Cyrus Hazelton's family. We think especial mention should be made of the young ladies, who were untiring in their efforts to help.

RUMFORD.

W. W. Virgin is painting his house.

Mrs. C. B. Abbott of Rumford Center is quite sick.

School commenced, Monday, with Kate Elliott, teacher.

Mrs. Newhall of Andover is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Ray.

Geneva Hutchins of Bethel spent Sunday with her brother Eddie.

The C. E. Society at the Point have commenced their meetings again and they will be held regularly every Sunday evening.

D. K. Elliott has sold his farm to Peter Thomas and his brother-in-law, Mr. Fernald of Boston. Stock and farming tools were sold at auction, last Saturday. Mr. Elliott has bought the Cyrus Eaton stand at the Center.

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NORWAY.

Hannah Penfold is visiting her parents at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Lizzie Keene of West Peru is visiting her sister, Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. S. R. Bradford of West Minot has recently visited her brother, G. F. Millett.

Mrs. Samuel Knight of Bridgton visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Richards, recently.

Several of the old out buildings back of the "old Horne house" on Deering street, have been torn down.

The people living on the east side of Deering street are having their land surveyed to know just where their lines are.

Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden, Norway's popular poet, has published five War Songs, dedicated to our soldiers. They are new and patriotic words to suit the times adapted to such familiar soul stirring tunes as Yankee Doodle, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Marching Thro' Georgia, etc. We predict they will be very popular with "the boys."

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the class of '98, College of Pharmacy of the State of New York, at Carnegie Music Hall, Thursday evening, April 28. The invitation came from Casper C. Rowe of Bay Shore, Long Island, N. Y., a member of the class. Mr. Rowe is a native of Norway, and son of Edwin M. Rowe formerly of this town. The ADVERTISER congratulates him on his success in his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tibbetts and daughter, who spent the winter at the Beal's Hotel and for the past month been visiting friends in Fryeburg and other places, returned to Kennebunk and were to have resumed the charge of their house there, "The Mousam," last Saturday night. Mr. Tibbetts leased the house to D. H. Swan, the past winter, that he might take a much needed rest. But instead of Mr. Tibbetts again becoming the landlord, the two gentlemen came to an agreement whereby Mr. Swan took a lease of the house for five years purchasing the hotel furniture from Mr. Tibbetts.

"I went to the same school with a number of Spanish boys once," said a Norway lady, "and I have some idea of just how treacherous and unreliable they are. These boys were the sons of wealthy parents. You couldn't tell a thing by what they said. They would tell one thing one day and something entirely contradictory the next. They would fly into incontrollable rage on very slight occasions. The scholars were afraid of them, and I think the teachers were not sorry when they got through going to school. No, from what little I know of them I will not trust a Spaniard."

First Cottage Party.

The first cottage party of the season was given by Dr. Harry P. Jones, last Thursday afternoon, at Sunnyside. He entertained the whist club of which he is a member.

A game of whist was followed by a bountiful supper of baked beans and pastry, with ice cream for the last course. They had a fine time, and are now anxiously awaiting the next opportunity for an outing. Those who attended this party beside the host are:

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Swett.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Leon Curtis,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Norsworthy.
Cora Belle Shedd, Elsie A. Favor,
Jennie C. Baker, Abbie Curtis,
Fred H. Cummings, Llewellyn H. Cushman,
B. Winslow Wood.

Mrs. Ellen Avery is at Machias.

Rev. Marcus H. Carroll has rooms at Maj. W. K. Bickford's.

Daniel Holt, 2d, has had his pension increased from $6 to $8.

Company D., 1st Reg., National Guards of the State of Maine, were marching on the streets, Fast Day, and they made a fine appearance.

The Great Guard of Forests, Charles G. Mason, was present, Thursday, at the Council fire in Lewiston "tenth run, thirtieth breath, rising of the sun."

Clara Daggett's brother, who recently started for the Klondike, was one of the unfortunate party to encounter an avalanche. He escaped uninjured but the provisions were buried under about fifty feet of snow and ice. This has got to be dug out.

Dora Kirwin won the first prize in the prize speaking contest at the Bridgton High school, last week. Her selection was Longfellow's "The Ballad of Carmithan." Miss Kirwin is the daughter of Michael Kirwin, who lived in Norway a number of years, and worked in the tannery. He went away when the tannery business left us.

Letters to Norway People.

Col. W. W. Whitmarsh, Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: Possibly you are prejudiced against "mixed paints."

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I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

Friday evening, April 29, the Odd Fellows of Norway Lodge, No. 16, Wildey Encampment, No. 21, and Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, with invited friends assembled in Norway Opera House to celebrate the American anniversary of the order. A large space was cleared on the floor and three rows of seats placed on either side.

Stearns & Norsworthy's orchestra—six pieces—discoursed sweet music. Mrs. Charles S. Akers played the piano for the drill. The ladies' quartet—Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Finney, Miss Cook and Miss Beal—sang, as our people have learned to expect, beautifully, and many were disappointed when they did not respond to an encore call. E. J. Quin, elocutionist and singer, from Portland, delighted the audience with several selections and was repeatedly called back for more. He gives dialect pieces in a peculiarly taking style.

The opening of the evening's program was when the I. O. O. F. drill squad of seventeen men appeared in front to welcome as guests of honor the soldiers of Company D, First Regiment of the Maine National Guard. The appearance of our boys in blue was the signal for hearty applause.

Hon. Alfred S. Kimball, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Maine, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, and Past Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, addressed the audience. Mr. Kimball has a happy way on such occasions, and commanded the closest attention of the audience as he briefly sketched the history of Odd Fellowship, from the system of benevolence which grew into the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows in England, and told how the order had its start in this country, at Baltimore, April 26, 1819, when Thomas Wildey and four other English Odd Fellows met, according to a call published by Wildey, and organized the first American Lodge of Odd Fellows. From that the order has grown in this country till it numbers more than a million members in the United States. The Encampment branch and beautiful Rebekah degree are purely American. The principles of the order are friendship, love and truth, and it is adherence to these principles which gives Odd Fellowship its strength.

A fancy drill was the feature of the evening. It was given by seventeen members of Norway Lodge, as follows:

Charles S. Akers, Captain.

Henry J. Bangs,	Frank E. Gayton,
Frank D. Briggs,	Eugene F. Hayden,
Ambrose Brown,	Merton Libby,
G. Julian Brown,	Frank M. Lovejoy,
Charles W. Chick,	Albion A. Swan,
J. Willis Crommett,	Asa E. Swift,
John F. Devine,	Frank E. Williams,
George H. Dunn,	Howard B. Young.

The men wore chapeaux, Prince Albert coats and trousers, all of black, gloves and gaiters of white. Baldrics, scabbards and drawn swords completed the accoutrement. They marched by fours, in silence except for the tinkle of the piano and sound of their footsteps. The drill was fourteen minutes long, and contained many complicated movements, some of them original. Bursts of applause were frequent as the men marched, and the figures, F, L, T, and three links drew the warmest appreciation of all. When they marched off the floor they were followed by tumultuous cheering. The men were tired, but the spectators would be satisfied with nothing but a repetition of the drill, and the second performance of the evolutions proved no less interesting than the first.

The close of the exercises was a couple of tableaux given by the boys of Company D. The back of the stage was draped in red and white, with national flags at the center. Beneath the flags stood Mrs. Eugene E. Flood as the Goddess of liberty, supported by two little misses, Lottie Young and Nellie Hayden, and defended by Masters Vivian Akers and Harold Anderson as the army and navy. About them were grouped the soldiers offering homage. The second tableau was the soldiers ready to march, and singing the lines, "As we go Marching to Cuba," written especially for them by Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden.

An order of dances followed the anniversary exercises.

The annual sermon before the Odd Fellows was preached by Rev. B. S. Rideout of the Congregational church, Sunday morning. His text was I Kings xvii, 15. He gave a fine discourse on the good and the dangerous in such organizations. The attendance of members of the order was large.

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ANDOVER.

Willard Newhall is building a new shed on his house.

Henry Porter and wife have been visiting friends in Lewiston.

John D. Newton and son have made 115 gallons of maple honey, this spring.

Not much farming has been done. A few have commenced to get out their dressing.

Y. A. Thurston is having good luck with his drive, this spring. He has the rear below the corner.

Peter Learned has bought the old Taylor house, and will use what lumber is good in a new house which he is to build near Frank Akers', this spring.

WEST SUMNER.

C. L. Morrill and H. A. Proctor are at West Paris, painting.

There was a heavy frost, Wednesday morning, after a fine rain.

Johnny Bacon and wife have visited at Moses Dowe's, his former home.

C. L. Merrill planted a bushel of potatoes and six quarts of peas, April 14th.

N. B. Fernald of Quincy, Mass., came to the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary W. Freeman. His son, Henry P. Fernald, came with him.

Ralph M. Foster has been appointed postmaster at Gilbertville, and Caroline P. Harlow at Paris.

Mrs. Cleveland recently had a new set of photographs taken, the first time she has been photographed since leaving the White House, and has given them to Mr. Bok, with permission to publish them in The Ladies' Home Journal.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. Elisha Pratt is down with typhoid fever.

Harry Small will live at No. 3, Emerson Cottages.

John Beaton and Neil McMillan have started for Klondike.

Fred Ray has begun on the cellar for the Methodist parsonage.

Painters have been working on the P. & R. F. R. R. passenger cars.

Dennis Getchell has taken rent in J. M. Graves' house on Maine avenue.

Maine avenue is to be extended across Pettingill's addition to the Swain road.

J. B. Redmond is fixing up his premises by grading and putting in stonework.

Joseph Lebrecque has opened a new shoe store in his building on Congress street.

A promenade concert and supper, given by the ladies of the Catholic church, netted $35.

The American Express Co. has had the office in I. O. O. F. block newly sheathed and painted.

A company from Bethel played the drama, "The Fruit of His Folly," at the Wigwam, Saturday evening.

W. V. Lander has had the grounds graded and a face wall built about his new stand on Penobscot street.

J. E. Hobson's family of the Whipple Bargain store have arrived from Bangor and live in the Rendall house.

The children of the Universalist Sabbath school will repeat the cantata, "Market Day" at the vestry, Thursday evening, May 5th.

Fast Day service at the Baptist chapel, Thursday forenoon, was directed along the line of thought occasioned by the nation's hour of trial and need.

Rev. N. G. French gave an illustrated lecture at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday evening. Subject, Our Country, its history, scenes, perils, etc.

Rev. E. W. Webber preached the Odd Fellow's sermon at Dixfield, Sunday, also went to Waterville, Tuesday last week, to attend the session of Grand Lodge of Good Templars.

Odd Fellows' Day was observed, Sunday, the 24th, at the Universalist church, the occasion being their annual sermon. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended in a body and the church was well filled. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Twort of Lynn, assisted by Rev. J. D. Graham of the Baptist church. The singing was by a quartette consisting of Messrs. Hobson and Walker, Mrs. Morrison and Miss Bisbee. The sermon was from the text, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

RIDLONVILLE.—Fred Ellis is at work for J. B. Redmond.

R. H. Douglass is in the employ of F. Richards.

Mrs. Mary Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Akerly.

Mrs. Nathan Mosher has returned from a two months' visit in the Provinces.

F. L. Richards & Son are doing a rushing business sawing long lumber and birch.

W. C. Day and son Allie are working for W. I. White at Weld pond on John Decker's buildings.

J. R. Tucker is expected to leave Hotel Ridlon, the last of this month, to resume the duties of proprietor at his old stand at West Paris.

BRYANT'S POND.

Cold weather yet and but little farming done.

Alton M. York has an addition to his family in the form of a fine baby boy. Linnie Morgan is working for them, this week.

Schools begin in the Gore, Whitman and Pinhook districts, this week. The Gore school taught by Mrs. Mary Bryant, Pinhook by Lizzie Stevens and Whitman by Alice M. Monroe of South Waterford.

Road Commissioner Stevens has often been seen going over the roads, this spring, with his shovel, turning the water out of the roads, opening the ditches, and fixing a bad place here and there. "A stitch in time saves nine," and George seems to believe it.

NORTH PARIS.

Mr. Wheeler, who travels for the Bowker Fertilizer Co., was at E. E. Field's, April 21.

The farm buildings of J. Hazelton at what is known as Tuell town in Paris, burned at 4 o'clock a. m., the 27th. Loss estimated some $500. About the same time the unoccupied buildings of Nathan Morse at North Paris were burned. Estimated value some $400 or $500. The cause of the fires unknown.

KEZAR FALLS.

Lots of war talk but no enlistments as yet.

Dr. F. G. Devereaux is having the outside of his residence repainted.

Rev. James Nixon has been reappointed pastor of the M. E. church to the general satisfaction of the community.

Dr. E. R. Chellis is improving Meonian Hall by removing the floor of the first story, thereby throwing the two stories into one, enlarging the stage and adding a gallery.

There will be a lecture at the M. E. Church, Oxford, by Rev. C. S. Cummings for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps, Monday evening, May 9th. There will be a social in the vestry after the lecture where ice cream and cake will be served.

W. S. Robinson, formerly of Hartford, wrote to his friends, last week, announcing that he had completed his plans for the purpose, and would at once start for Cuba to join the forces of Gen. Gomez. Mr. Robinson has recently been located at Norwell, Mass.

John Locke died at Fryeburg, Tuesday, aged 69 years. He was in business there for thirty years and was town treasurer for twenty years. He was a member of the legislature in 1873 and 1874. He was a member of Portland Commandery, Knights Templar. He leaves two sons, John Locke, jr., and William Locke, both of Portland, and one daughter, the wife of Dr. J. E. Wadsworth of Skowhegan.

A writer in The Medical Review maintains that coffee is responsible for the large number of blind men one sees in the streets of Maroccan cities. The Moorish merchants drink coffee all day long, and it has been noticed that many of them lose their eyesight between 45 and 50.

The American cents of 1787 bore the motto "Mind your business."

Dairy and Creamery.

A Canadian dairy farmer found out what the Babcock test would do for him. He had 24 cows and two hired men. He tested the cows and discovered that eight of them did not pay for their keep. He disposed of these eight cows and one of his hired men. At the end of the year he had made as much money as when he kept the 24 cows and two men. He reduced his herd still further to 12 first class animals and from them expects to receive as much income as he used to get from the 24.

A five-eighths grade Jersey cow that we have heard of recently has given as high as 50 pounds of milk in a day, which tested 6 per cent and 6.2 per cent butter fat.

The best cream ripener, the best means to give butter a yellow tint and a fine flavor and to make the cream churn quickly, is to have a cow or two come fresh in February. There is nothing like it. We have tried it, and we know. To bring a cow fresh in February breed her in May or early in June.

The Danish butter gets its mild flavor, so much prized in Europe, from the use of starters which ripen the cream quickly. In Denmark there is sold to creameries and butter makers a pure pasteurized sour milk starter which hurries the cream on. It is regularly prepared in chemical laboratories and is of course free from any hurtful germs. It is called a pure culture starter.

There is sour milk, healthy, pure sour milk, and there is rotten or tainted milk, which is something very different. Milk may become rotten without being sour, simply by having the wrong kind of bacteria working in it.

Sometimes cows and other animals eat dirty things in preference to clean. Milk cows even develop abnormal appetites for horse manure or straw which has been used for bedding. When this is the case, it shows that some necessary element, probably alkline or saline, is lacking in their food. Often this is salt. When your cows or other animals develop such appetites, give them in the first place plenty of salt, next plenty of clover, bean or alfalfa hay or wheat bran or any other convenient feed containing nitrogen.

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And up through all the inches
Till forty-four we do.
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And upward climb by stages slow
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On the counter ranged in sight,
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They're prettier than our poetry,
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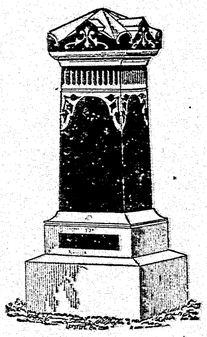

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BETHEL.

L. E. Allen has moved back to West Bethel.

Rufus Virgin of Rumford Falls was in this place, recently.

Ethel Richardson has been visiting her grandparents in Norway.

Harry Small, a former assistant at the academy, was in town, recently.

Mrs. C. C. Lovejoy and child arrived in Bethel, last week, from Portland.

Oliver Gould, of the National Bank at Bar Harbor, spent Suuday with E. C. Chamberlain and family.

Edmund Clark, formerly of this town, is serving in the U. S. Navy as signalman at Montauk Point, Long Island.

A telegram from Harry Mason who started for England, a short time ago, announces his safe arrival in London.

Capt. R. B. Grover, of the firm of R. B. Grover & Co., makers of the Emerson shoes, Brockton, Mass., well known in Bethel, is organizing a military company of volunteers, who will tender their services to the state.

Dr. J. G. Gehring went to Belfast, recently, after a patient afflicted with nervous prostration. The doctor is having marked success with this class of patients. Prof. Everett of Homan has been enjoying the hospitality of the Gehring's for a week or more.

Monday morning, April 25, at 7.30, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. A. M. Farwell, when her daughter Adelaide was united in marriage to J. Melvin Brock of Brockton, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Barton in the presence of a few intimate friends, who had assembled in the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with potted plants and evergreens. The bride was very becomingly and daintily gowned in white which at the close of the ceremony was exchanged for a dark green traveling suit. The happy couple took their departure on the 9 o'clock train, amid a shower of rice, for in Brockton where they will make their home.

Rufus Farrar of Grafton.

The graceful tribute by N. S. Baker to the memory of the late Rufus Farrar of Grafton, leaves little to be added, unless it come from one, who like myself, was privileged to be one of his friends and schoolmates.

We were boys together in old Woodstock, many years ago. How vividly I recall his earnest face, bending over his books in school. He was an honest, painstaking student. His mental processes were not of the swift order, but his slowly-arrived at-conclusions were invincible. He was ever the foremost champion of right and justice, in the school. His first and most searching question was "is it right?" His scorn of duplicity and wrong was proverbial. Sturdy and unyielding in defense of his honest views, he was ever a courteous and fair opponent. The characteristics of the boy became the fixed principles of the mature man.

He was born in Greenwood, Maine, Feb. 20, 1836, coming with his parents to Woodstock when very young.

In the unbroken forest—high up on the side of one of the mountains, the pioneer's little cabin was built. How well I recall the primitive building, with its queer little windows, few in number—and the enormous chimney, in one corner, builded of rough pasture rocks, "catted out" with stick and clay. Up the side of this rude chimney, stepping upon the projecting flat stone, we lads would climb to the little attic, where half-a-dozen, flaxen-haired, rosy-cheeked boys used to sleep on "ticks well filled with sweet-smelling straw, with plenty of home-spun woolen blankets and coverlids to keep them warm.

When 13 years of age, young Rufus went to live with Thomas C. Cushman, one of Woodstock's leading farmers, (now an honored resident of Paris) where his sterling qualities soon made him one of the family in every sense. Here he grew to a vigorous young manhood. Here he fell in love with the graceful daughter of the nearest neighbor and Sept. 18, 1859, he was united in marriage with Miss Angelia Whitman—daughter of Harrison and Delphina (Perham) Whitman. Miss Whitman was one of my most valued schoolmates—a rare scholar—sister of Rev. H. S. Whitman of Westbrook Seminary, and of George Whitman, now residing in Norway. We were all close companions, and numberless were the long tramps which we have together taken over the Woodstock hills, on our way to, and from school.

Moving to Paris early in 1860, young Rufus and his bride lived for twelve years in the shire town. In 1872 he visited the West, but soon returned, satisfied with his New England home, and settled down in good old Maine, making Grafton his home for more than a quarter of a century.

Eight children were the fruits of this marriage—children with rare qualities, and by the unerring law of heredity, will be heard from in future years.

My old friend held many offices of trust ond honor, at the hands of his townsmen, and had greater opportunities been his, they would have found him worthy and competent.

An intimate friend says of him,—"Wherever Rufus Farrar was placed—whatever was entrusted to him to do, he was faithful to his trust, and labored with unflagging zeal to do his whole duty."

Ever alive to affairs in town, state and Nation, he followed the trend of events with undiminished zeal. A staunch Republican, a courteous opponent, a brave fearless man! "After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well." God bless his memory

DR. J. C. GALLISON.

Franklin, Mass., May 1, 1898.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris. Regular size 50 cts. and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

The following statistics were obtained from the selectmen of Rumford: Value of real estate, $1,186,970; personal estate, $306,500; No. of polls, 982; rate of poll tax, $2.50; rate of property tax, $18.40 per thousand dollars; total amount of tax committed, $30,139.69. The number of school children in town as obtained from the superintendent is 1018.

Stoneham to the Front.

The spirit of patriotism still lives in the little town of Stoneham. As their fathers responded to the first call for volunteers in the days of 1861, when our country was in danger, so the sons of to-day quickly answer the danger signal to our republic, and freely and promptly offer their service and their lives in defence of their flag and country.

Stoneham has a proud record of patriotic service in the past, and as an evidence that this record is to be maintained, six of its citizens, all sons of veterans of the late war, have promptly volunteered in response to the President's first call for troops, and enlisted with the Norway Company, for such duty as they may be called upon to perform. A good example for the young men of some of the adjoining towns, who seem to be undecided how to act in the present emergency.

The names of these Stoneham volunteers, who head the roll of honor for the little backwoods town are David L. Kenniston, John Grover, William McAllister, Elmer B. Parker, Jno. B. McAllister, L. F. McAllister, David O. Brown.

These gallant recruits have been advised and directed in their course by our well known and patriotic citizen, James L. Parker, esq., who is himself a veteran of the civil war.

With such patriotic sons and yet patriotic sires, our country is sure of enduring defence, and our flag will maintain its high standard among the nations.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by the A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.

SOUTH PARIS.

E. L. Jewell, the tailor, says you can see what you are buying when you deal with him. He has the whole cloth to show—not cards with small pieces of cloth. See ad.

Paris Grange will confer degrees through the month of May, meetings the second and fourth Saturdays only. Those who intend joining will please send in their names early enough to be ready for the County Grange in June. All will wish to attend that meeting.

SINGE POLE.—Mary Harriman was at her father's over Sunday.

C. F. Harriman was at Stoneham, recently.

Gertrude Shaw has gone to Auburn to work in a shoe shop.

C. W. Shaw lost 10 pounds of bacon out of his milk room, one night recently.

Charles R. Elder, esq., of Boston and his brother Nelson were at the farm, Tuesday, and called on old neighbors. He has let the farm to C. W. Shaw. John Ryerson has the rent.

No. 4 HILL.—Manley Bessey went to Buckfield, recently.

Arthur Thurlow is at home.

Joseph Thurlow is going to work out, this season.

Gertrude Thurlow was at home, Saturday night.

Luin Shaw not Llewellyn Shaw is confined to his bed.

S. C. Shaw will let his farm, this year, so we understand.

A. O. Corbett is able to sit up. He has been quite sick.

NORTH WATERFORD.

There was a birthday party at the church, Tuesday evening. Everybody was asked to bring as many pennies as he was years old and contribute them to a fund for the purpose of repairing the inside of the church. In the past two years the outside of the church has been thoroughly repaired, and it is hoped to soon complete the work of renovation by fixing up the interior.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, J. H. BEAN.

ANDOVER.—Esther B. Poor to John E. Akers, $1.

BETHEL.—E. S. Kilborn to Wm. F. Kendall, $1300; A. J. McAllister to Ellen M. Tyler, 300.

CANTON.—S. J. French to William French, $1; William French to Otis French, 400.

DIXFIELD.—S. W. Bishop to Lillian I. Bishop, $1.

HEBRON.—Huldah R. Merrill to T. L. Rogers $1; H. K. Stearns to Sarah A. Bartlett, 350.

MILTON.—Edwin Andrews to Jennie M. Andrews, $175.64; Jennie M. Andrews to Sarah W. Buck, 300.

NORWAY.—Agnes C. Bennett to Frank Colby, $10.

OXFORD.—J. L. Kay to Ella Goodyear, $40; J. B. Robinson et al. to same, 500; same to Gertrude A. Towne, 1; Bertie M. Phillips to Jennie A. Mullholland, 1; Blanche P. Wilkins to Horace Pike, 650; H. S. Denning to Wilfred Perkins, 350.

PARIS.—Ellen L. Blake to Clara J. Stuart, $250.

ROXBURY.—A. A. Jenne to Dora M. Porter, $700; Octavia Edmund to Town of Roxbury, 1; A. B. Penley to R. L. Taylor, trustee, 1.

RUMFORD.—John Austin to A. W. Small, $1; Charles A. Mixer to W. Pettingill, 1.

SUMNER.—Thos. L. Foster et al. to H. W. Poland, $5; same to same, 100.

WATERFORD.—Cyrus E. Greene to A. G. Morse, $1.

ALBANY.—Otis Hayford to A. A. Lufkin, $1; John Hapgood to Thos. F. Hastings, et al., 15; John Hapgood to Robert C. Foster, 15.

ANDOVER.—R. B. McAllister to C. A. Merrill, $60; John E. Akers to E. A. Poor, 1; E. H. Hutchins to F. M. Thomas, 1.

BUCKFIELD.—A. F. Mason to Edmund Richards, $800; J. G. Richards to O. H. Hersey, 100.

BYRON.—A. A. Alden to O. V. Merrill, $350.

CANTON.—A. F. Campbell to Flora Alden, $358.

FRANKLIN.—Geo. W. Gardner to Dan'l Cummings, $85; Chas. Andrews to G. W. Gardner, 100.

NORWAY.—C. C. Tibbetts to N. M. Tibbetts, $2,700; B. F. Spinney et al. to Norway Shoe Shop Co., 1; Nina F. Hill to J. A. Roberts, 900.

OXFORD.—John Y. Chase to A. P. Chase, $700.

PERU.—O. M. Stillman to N. B. Lufkin, $200.

RUMFORD.—Katherine M. Woodrow to A. D. Woodrow, $1.

WOODSTOCK.—C. S. Dudley to Mary S. Whitman, $275; Lora M. McKeen to Mary S. Whitman, 1; M. M. Hathaway to Alonzo Felt, 175; same to same, 900.

LOVELL.

H. D. Walker is our meatman. And a good one, too.

N. T. Fox has been sick, the past week, with lagrippe.

Throw out the flag! Has S. F. Heald paid the peanuts, yet?

The mill crew had a rest, last week, as one of the gears on the stripper broke. They have the birch almost out.

E. S. Hutchins is at home. He has a lot of fine horses that he has picked up. Mr. Hutchins has had his house and stable painted and everything put in trim, this spring.

A. Heald has had his house on Church street painted. C. W. Cushman has painted his house. They all use skim milk paint. It looks better than white lead and is cheaper.

Isaac McAllister has sold his place to Wm. Abbott of Boston. Moses Abbott will move upon it, at once. That Mr. McAllister and wife will not leave Lovell is the wish of their large circle of friends.

NEWRY.

The schools in town are put off on account of so much sickness.

Diantha Powers cleaned the schoolhouse in the lower district, last week.

Chas. Frost and Ellery Powers have visited Norway, the past week. Mr. Frost took home a pair of matched horses.

There is quite a list of people in this week's record who are sick with measles. Mrs. M. Rowe and one child, Ethel and Grace Hastings, Mrs. Frank Bisbee, Bessie Searle, Rob Emmons and Jesse Chapman. Otis Baker is also quite sick with measles.

Albert Littlefield of East Stoneham has had his pension increased from $6 to $8.

Post Daniel A. Bean of Brownfield have engaged Edgar Gilman Pratt, esq., of Boston, to deliver the memorial address at the town hall.

Cottage for Sale.

Situate on Easterly side of
Lake Pennesseewassee,
Norway, Oxford Co., Maine.

50 miles from Portland, Me., 2 miles from Norway Village. Cottage 18x28, story and one-half, 8-foot piazza on three sides, ell extension 12x14, one acre of land with pine grove on shore of lake, steamer lands at wharf near cottage twice a day. Ice house connected filled with sufficient ice for season. Cottage furnished with stove, dishes, beds, chairs, etc. An extended view up and down the lake. Price $500.00. Possession given immediately.
Address, 16tf
WM. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Me.

To the Municipal Officers of the Town of Norway:

Oxford Light Company hereby asks permission to construct its lines and erect its poles and wires upon and along the highways and public roads in the town of Norway in the following places, to wit.:—

Along Water Street from Bridge Street to the pumping station of Norway Water Company, and Winter Street from Paris Street to Fair Street.

Norway, Me., April 27, 1898.
OXFORD LIGHT COMPANY,
By S. S. Stearns, Attorney.

Selectmen's Office,
Norway, Me., April 27, 1898.

On the foregoing petition it is hereby ordered that a public hearing be held at the Assessors' office at Norway on Saturday, the fourteenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that public notice of said hearing be given to residents and owners of property upon the highways affected thereby by publishing the above petition and this order thereon in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper printed at Norway, Maine, fourteen days at least before the day of said hearing.

D. S. SANBORN, VIRGIL E. DUNN, CHAS. F. FROST, } Selectmen of Norway.
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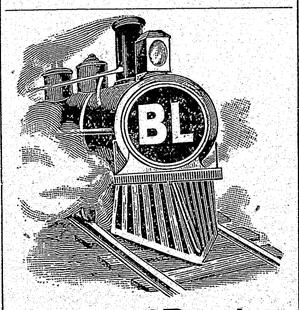
ADVERTISE

In the NORWAY PAPER if you wish to increase your business. My

Millinery Business

has increased one half since advertising. My goods are now all at the home store, 16 Whitman street, Norway. Does any lady wish for a solid gold watch? I have one on hand at only $20, also a music box for $10. worth $15 at least. Yours truly

J. A. FROST.



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TOBACCO
has the finest flavor and quality that can be produced—it out-distances all other brands for it just suits the public taste.

Two Good Things in One
We put a cake of pure white Glycerine Soap in every package of
Ivorine
Washing Powder.

You pay for the washing powder and not for the soap. *Ivorine* is the finest article for cleaning purposes that skill can produce.
THE J. B. WILLIAMS CO.,
GLASTONBURY, CONN.
MAKERS OF WILLIAMS' FAMOUS SHAVING SOAPS.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M. D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF
Chas. H. Fletcher.
Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

We are prepared to supply the trade with
Upholstered Furniture!
—ALSO—
Fancy Rockers, Chamber Suits,
Dining and Kitchen Furniture.
We have a large line of
MIRRORS
in the latest novelties of frames.
ALSO
Framed Pictures,
Consisting of Photograph Studies from Life and Art Studies.
A variety in Couches, Lounges, and Chiffoniers.
C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS.

HORACE COLE, The Jeweler, Norway, Maine.
Invites you to call and examine his stock of goods. I do repair work of all kinds at reasonable prices.

Must Be Closed Out!
Prices will warrant their going quickly.
Ten Ivers & Pond Pianos,
Ten Estey Organs.
Call or address for terms and particulars,
W. J. WHEELER,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES!
All grades of Plumbing Goods furnished and Bath Rooms fitted up in a neat and workmanlike manner. Samples of goods on hand, and work will be shown on application.
Goods sold at bottom prices, and all work warranted.
JAMES O. CROOKER,
138 Main Street, - Norway, Maine.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Record of Fish Taken.

Since April 19, the following fish have been taken from Pennesseewassee Lake:

M. W. Sampson, 2¼, 3 and 4½ pound salmon.
Col. Harry Littlefield, 3½ pound salmon and 3¼ pound red spot trout.
F. W. Sanborn, 4 pound salmon.
R. E. Bickford (Bob), 1 pound red spot.
C. H. Smith, 1 pound red spot.
A. L. Cook, 1 pound red spot.
Freeland Howe, 1½ and 1 pound red spot.
John A. Woodman, 6 pound salmon.
R. L. Bickford, 5½ pound salmon.
J. C. True, 2 pound red spot.
E. W. Bartlett, 4½ pound salmon.
Gene Stevens, 3½ pound salmon, below Horne's mill at Steep Falls.

There have been several very large bass taken, weighing from 4 to 4½ pounds.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

"Me an' Otis" was presented by the Waterford Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Universalist society on Wednesday evening of last week, at the society's hall, with very gratifying results as the affair was in every way very successful, to the dramatic company for the very efficient manner in which each character performed his or her part and to the society for the very generous patronage bestowed by friends which caused the sum netted to be rather surprising to the most sanguine. We know not who assigned the parts in this drama, but whoever it may have been is deserving of considerable credit for the success of this company with it, for each part seems to have been placed just where it belonged and it would be folly for us to particularize—suffice it to say the club is possessed of no small amount of dramatic talent. And the Universalist society are very grateful to each and every person who contributed to the pleasure of the large audience and by so doing helped to swell the funds of the society.

EAST OTISFIELD.

William Smith is working at Oxford, now.

Elsie A. Peaco is at work for William Smith.

Peter Wood and S. H. Wardwell have traded cows.

Albert Edgecomb went to Bridgton, last Wednesday.

Vera B. Jillson has gone to Welchville to work for S. E. King.

Albert L. Wight has gone to Pittsfield to work on the electric wires.

Henry E. Jillson is at work for his father, M. V. B. Jillson, plowing.

James Grant of Mechanic Falls has traded horses with James Knights.

Harry Ramsdell had the misfortune to saw his hand quite badly, Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Briggs, who has been gone all winter, returned home, Sunday last.

D. L. Holden has just received some new wagons and harnesses from the West.

Mrs. John J. McNeil and daughter Margaret have gone to Danville to visit her aunt.

WELCHVILLE.

Scott Patterson was in Portland, last Saturday, Apr. 30.

C. L. Keene of West Poland was in this place, Monday.

Seth Ames is making some changes in the interior of his house.

Milton Howard and son Horace have returned home from Rumford Falls, where they have been visiting friends.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Shanahan of Berlin, N. H., formerly of this place, will be sorry to learn of the death of little Georgie, Friday, April 29, of scarlet fever. Georgie was a bright and winning little boy, loved by all.

HARTFORD.

Charlie Moody is at work for C. C. Fletcher.

Carroll Fogg has bought a horse of John Philbrick.

Ida Ford and Clara Haines went to West Paris, Monday.

Nettie Thompson has been at work for Mrs. John Dillingham, cleaning house.

Leon Irish came home from Portland, Friday night, and returned on Monday.

Al. Hadley is going to work for Frank Allen as fourth hand on the section, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford and little son Clyde of West Paris visited at John Ford's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Adelaide Barral of Buckfield has been staying with Mrs. Eliza Kimball, who is rather poorly.

A crew has begun to work on the railroad here. The depot is to be moved, a new side track put in, etc.

THE NEW STORE IN BEAL'S BLOCK

(Opened by Miss A. N. Perry, April 7th)

IS CROWDED WITH STOCK

of all kinds. Small wares too numerous to mention in detail. Many articles belonging to a lady's toilet, as Facial Creams, Cosmetics, Ornamental Hair Combs, etc. Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Corsets. A fine line of Summer Corsets.

A LARGE STOCK OF MILLINERY

and are constantly adding to the same. Many trimmed hats. Work guaranteed to be first-class. Prices to suit. Please call.

MISS A. N. PERRY,

110 MAIN ST., NORWAY, MAINE.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S

Blue Flannel Suits.

We have just received two lots of BLUE SUITS. One lot is made of Pontoosuc goods and we offer it

FOR $5.00 A SUIT.

This suit is made from long-fibred stock and is indigo dyed in the wool and will prove far more satisfactory than any other blue suit at the price.

FOR $7.00 We have the SLATER. This suit is all wool and made of the best of stock. The cloth is thoroughly sponged and steam shrunken before being cut so that the finished suit will keep correct shape and finish when worn. Full lines of Blue Serge Suits from $8.50 up. Have you seen our 10c hosiery? Money back if not suited.

H. B. FOSTER,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, ME.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S

We want everyone to see our line of - - -

Boots, Shoes, Slippers,

Tennis, Outing, and Bicycle

Footwear, Leggins, Gaiters,

Shoe Findings, Trunks, Bags and Extension Cases.

Our stock never was so complete as now. We are better prepared to serve our patrons than ever. We have an elegant line of Ladies' Oxford Ties for $1.25. We have all the new styles for men, women and children. We know we can fit and please you. We make fine Boot and Shoe reparing a specialty. Our prices are always the lowest. It will pay you to trade with us. Call and see. Yours truly,

SMILEY SHOE STORE.

E. N. Swett, Manager, Norway, Me.

Sons of Temperance.

Oxford Division, Sons of Temperance, entertained the Grand Division at Oxford, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, Apr. 27 and 18. Following is a list of delegates from different lodges:

National W. Scribe, B. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass.
W. Scribe, Mrs. Annie L. Hayes, Soldiers' Division, Chelsea, Maine.
Mrs. A. M. Morrison, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, "
Mr. Burgess, "
Mr. Crowley, Cumberland Mills.
Mr. Smith, " "
Miss A. Graham, " "
Miss E. Steves, " "
Alice Babb, " "
Annie Steves, " "
Miss I. Jackson, " "
Bertha Jackson, " "
Mr. Griffin, Bowery Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alexander, Harpswell.
Miss M. Stover, "
Mrs. W. Pinkham, "
Mr. H. Pinkham, "
Mrs. Bragdon, Westbrook, "
Mrs. Ramstead, Waterville.
Miss M. Wilson, "
Miss A. Smith, "
Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray, "

Dinner was served to them, Wednesday noon, at the Division rooms.

Meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock in Robinson Hall. After the usual routine business, the following officers were elected:

G. W. P., F. A. Delano.
G. W. A., E. M. Alexander.
G. W. S., Mrs. A. L. Hayes.
G. W. T., T. W. Burnham.
G. Chap., Mrs. J. S. Bragdon.
G. Con., Mrs. H. O. Ray.
G. Sent., H. L. Griffin.
Past G. W. P., J. W. Graham.
G. Supt. of Y. P. Work, Mrs. A. M. Morrison.
Delegates to the National Division, which meets in July, in Burlington, Vt., Mrs. H. O. Ray, also all P. W. P. and Scribes.

Grand Division sent telegram of fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of Good Templars in session at Waterville.

National W. Scribe, B. R. Jewell, addressed the division, going over the work for the past year and giving suggestions whereby the Grand Division might be benefited, etc. He extended a hearty greeting from the Grand Division of New Hampshire, which was in session, the day before, and from which he had directly come.

The Division adjourned until Thursday. Supper was served in their hall, after which an entertainment was given in Robinson Hall, Jones' orchestra rendering several pieces. The popular farce, "Two Chums," was played, and several songs and recitations were rendered, after which Mr. Jewell gave a short address to the people. His words were very feeling, and he held the attention of all. He is a man of rare ability, putting his heart and soul into the work, and accomplishing what only one can do who is so thoroughly alive to that work.

He spoke of the many saloons of today, which are dragging down the young men while their owners walk the streets with proud erect heads. Your correspondent cannot do his address; both in the morning and afternoon, justice. He must be seen and heard to be appreciated. We can only hope that his words have created a new spirit of enthusiasm, both in the Division and outside.

Session opened, Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers elected and unfinished business occupied the time till noon, when session adjourned till next meeting. No place was appointed for next session. We sincerely hope that our friends went away with the wish that we may all meet again, in future years. Long live the Grand and subordinate Divisions of Maine.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Ernest Gilman recently moved his household goods to Denmark.

James McAllister of West Stoneham is working for Irving Green, this week.

Joshua Saunders has been quite poorly for some time with a bad cold and cough.

Horace Foster has moved into James Brown's lower rent in his store building.

Bessie Hamlin is teaching school in the Bartlett neighborhood at East Stoneham.

Our road commissioner has been repairing some bad places in this vicinity, the past week.

Cold, backward weather but some of the farmers have planted potatoes and sowed oats and peas.

The schools commenced, Monday, with Bertha Hamlin in the primary and Honor Green in the advanced.

Mrs. Agnes Woodbury and daughter Isabelle of Waltham, Mass., are visiting her daughters, Mrs. Hattie and Mrs. Alice Saunders.

E. B. York sold a cow and calf to M. F. McAllister of North Lovell, last week, and sold a beef cow to Harry McKeen of Albany and bought a milch cow of him the same day.

A birthday fete was given at the church, last Tuesday evening. A meat and pastry supper was served in the vestry to a goodly number, after which all repaired to the church, where the evening's entertainment was held. The program was music, singing, dialogues, recitations and winding a may-pole by nine little girls in white. It was reported as being a very pleasant occasion. The proceeds amounted to about $60 to be used in repairing the inside of the church.

Mildred Bisbee died at her home, April 16, of gastric fever. She was twenty years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bisbee. She was one of the most popular young people of the town, having a sunny disposition that made her company much sought. The funeral, at the house, April 18, was largely attended, and many people showed their love by bringing splendid floral tributes. Rev. Caroline E. Angell of Norway spoke words of comfort. The bereaved family and the young man whom she would have married have the sympathy of the whole community.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Work is progressing on W. S. Davis' house.

Eugene Richardson is down from Rumford Falls.

Moses Russell is stopping at his son Elwin's again.

F. R. Andrews and wife were at Lewiston, Saturday.

Speculative times these, yet sending up prices thus early is tame. We're on to you!

Elmer Bryant, we understand, is to work on the new electric line from Lewiston to Brunswick.

Mrs. G. M. McKeen and not he of the male persuasion as stated in the item last week has been ill.

F. R. Andrews has had extensive repairs made on his residence, and it will compare favorably with any in town.

Some of the Boston editors seem to think and imply that Maine is all backwoods. That is wrong gentlemen, we have a liberal supply of everything up to date except wines, liquors, etc. Neal Dow once resided in this State remember. Noiseless carriages and cowless milk go together.

WEST SUMNER.

Fannie Maxim is at work at Dr. Andrews'.

Charlie Ryerson is attending school on Paris Hill.

Fast day was celebrated by a shooting match and a ball game.

Annie Keene has returned to her work for J. A. Tuell at Norway.

Jamy Packard is happy to all appearance, as he is the owner of a new bicycle.

Fannie Sewell teaches in the Stetson district and boards at Moses D. Dowe's.

J. J. Abbott went to Auburn on business, one day last week, returning the next.

Lennie P. Merrill has gone to Wiscasset, to sell nursery stock for H. N. Chase.

The centennial of the town of Sumner is to be observed in Jackson village, June 13.

Mrs. C. M. Bisbee of Rumford Falls has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott, a few days.

G. W. Heath and wife spent a few days, last week and the first of this, at Buckfield with their daughter.

Our village school commenced, May 2d, under the instruction of Alice Davenport. She boards with Mrs. Emogene Keene.

Elmer E. Tuell, wife and two children of West Paris visited over Sunday at their parents', Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Bowker's, and sister's, Mrs. H. T. Heath and family.

James Robinson from South Paris has spent several days here visiting relatives. His mother, Mrs. Emeline Robinson, died, April 3d, and since that time he has been called to attend the funerals of three other relatives.

GREENWOOD.

Moses Swan has bought him a new carriage.

Warren Brooks is making some improvements on his house.

Nelson Jackson has had the cancer removed from his lip and he is doing finely.

Nelson Lapham, who has been sick so long, has so far improved as to have his clothes on.

Frank Haley, who has been stopping with his sister, Mrs. Lemuel Bean, has returned to his home in Fryeburg.

Lucy Swan, who has been stopping at home through the illness and death of her mother, has returned to her work.

Mrs. Lois E. Swan died, April 23d, aged 59 years and 22 days. Mrs. Swan was a Christian, loved and respected by all. She leaves eleven children to mourn the loss of a mother, and many other relatives and friends.

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SO. PARIS.

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EAST BETHEL.

Foye Brown is at home from Paris.

Mrs. Annie Kimball has again been very sick.

Farmers are busy planting early peas, potatoes, etc.

Mrs. Nina Swan will visit relatives at Paris, this week.

Mattie D. Tracy is at home from Lawrence, Mass., on a short vacation.

F. B. Howe has built a store house and is putting in pressed hay, recently purchased.

Elmer Cole and family, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Cole and little son, leave Washington, May 1st, and will spend the summer in Bethel.

School is now in session under the instruction of Sadie Doyin of Stark. Miss Doyin has about twenty-five pupils. She is boarding at J. M. Bartlett's.

UPTON.

School is to begin, May 9th.

Steve Morse has gone to the Lakes.

Etna Lane has been to the hospital for treatment.

We understand Mr. Douglass started his boat, May 4th.

Mrs. Sarah Abbott, who has been in poor health for some time, is worse.

Mrs. Hattie Fuller, who has been stopping at Wm. Sargent's, has returned home.

The men who went to Andover, driving on Ellis river, have finished the drive and returned home.

NORWAY LAKE.

Rose Johnson is at work for Webster Kilgore.

Miss Owen of Buckston has been visiting at W. H. Buck's.

Mr. Shattuck, who is very sick, is a little more comfortable than he was last week. Mr. and Mrs. Libby are with him.

Webster Kilgore and little daughters entertained their friends, April 21st. Refreshments were served and a good time reported by all.

A great many people went to the village, Monday morning, to see the boys start for Augusta. We hope their stay away will be very short.

Fred Perry entertained his friends with a cobweb party, April 28th. Mr. and Mrs. John Wood received the prizes for finding the end of their cobwebs in the shortest time, and Agnes Billings and Donald Partridge, the consolation prizes. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Stephens, May 11.

Music
Report of Secretary
Business
Quotations
Chip Basket
Productions of Cuba.....Mrs. C. A. Stephens
Reading.....Mrs. Bradbury
Reading.....Mrs. Crockett
Fortifications of Cuba.....Mrs. Mary Perry
Music
Adjournment

Meeting for May 25 will be a Memorial afternoon.

Committee for entertainment, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Hall.

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STATEMENT of the condition of the NORWAY SAVINGS BANK, Norway, as it existed on the 6th day of April, 1898.

CYRUS S. Tucker, President. SEWARD S. STEARNS, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits,		$329,752 00
Reserve Fund,		1,000 00
Undivided Profits,		5,698 22
		$336,450 22

RESOURCES.

	Par Value.	Estimated and Market Value.	charged on Books.	Total.
Public Funds Owned.				
Town of Stoneham, order	$175 00	$175 00	$175 00	
Town of Waterford, order	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Milton Plantation, order	90 00	90 00	90 00	
Total public funds of Maine	1,465 00			$1465 00
City of Ashtabula, O., 6s, 1898-1902, sewer	1,625 00	1,573 75	1,625 00	1,625 00
Railroad Bonds Owned.				
Aroostook Northern, 5s, 1947	5,000 00	4,750 00	5,000 00	
Bangor & Aroostook, 5s, 1943	5,000 00	5,050 00	5,000 00	
Total railroad bonds of Maine	10,000 00			10,000 00
Black Rocks & Salisbury Beach, 5s, 1911	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Northern Pacific, General Lien, 3s, 2047	2,500 00	1,500 00	1,625 00	
Pontiac, Oxford & Northern, 6s, 1916	5,000 00	5,500 00	5,000 00	
Toledo Traction Co., O., 5s, 1909	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Trenton Passenger, N. J., 6s, 1930	5,000 00	5,550 00	5,000 00	
Union Electric, Dover, N. H., 5s, 1917	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Total railroad bonds out of Maine	27,500 00			26,625 00
Corporation Bonds Owned.				
Frontier Water Co., Fort Fairfield, 5s, 1909	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Madison Water Co., 5s, 1902, Opt	3,000 00	3,060 00	3,000 00	
Maine Steamship Company, 6s, 1926	5,000 00	5,500 00	5,000 00	
Maine Water Company, 5s, 1931	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Municipal Security Company, 5½s, 1897	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Norway Shoeshop Company, 6s, Opt	500 00	500 00	500 00	
Oxford County Loan Association, Norway, 5s, 1898	400 00	400 00	400 00	
Oxford County Loan Ass'n, Norway, 5s, 1905, Opt	5,500 00	5,500 00	5,500 00	
Twin Village Water Co., Damariscotta, 5s, 1916	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Waterville Water Company, 5s, 1917	500 00	500 00	500 00	
Total corporation bonds of Maine	30,900 00			30,900 00
Akron Water Works, O., 6s, 1900	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Littleton Water & Light Co., N. H., 5s, 1916	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Total corporation bonds out of Maine	7,000 00			7,000 00
Railroad Stock Owned.				
Portland & Ogdensburg	11,000 00	5,500 00	5,027 50	5,027 50
Northern Pacific, Preferred	1,200 00	756 00	600 00	600 00
Corporation Stock Owned.				
Norway Building Association	500 00	250 00	500 00	
Norway Shoeshop Company	500 00	125 00	500 00	
Total corporation stock owned	1,000 00			1,000 00
National Bank Stock Owned.				
Canal National Bank, Portland	500 00	587 50	500 00	
Casco National Bank, Portland	4,200 00	4,284 00	4,200 00	
First National Bank, Lewiston	2,500 00	3,875.00	2,500 00	
First National Bank, Portland	12,300 00	12,300 00	12,300 00	
Manufacturers' National Bank, Lewiston	10,000 00	11,000 00	10,000 00	
National Shoe and Leather Bank, Auburn	6,600 00	6,600 00	6,600 00	
National Traders' Bank, Portland	4,500 00	4,830 00	4,500 00	
Norway National Bank, Norway	15,300 00	17,595 00	15,300 00	
Total national bank stock owned	56,000 00			56,000 00
Other Bank Stock Owned.				
Auburn Trust Company, Auburn	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	
Oxford County Loan Association, Norway	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Portland Trust Company, Portland	2,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	
Total other bank stock owned	6,200 00			6,200 00
Loans on Railroad Bonds.				
Denver City Railway		250 00	250 00	
Florida Southern		185 25	185 25	
Loans on Corporation Stock.				435 25
Bethel Chair Company				
Norway Building Association		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Norway Water Company		475 00	475 00	
Oxford County Loan Association, Norway		6,500 00	6,500 00	
		700 00	700 00	
Loans on National Bank Stock.				8,675 00
American Exchange National Bank, Lincoln, Neb				
First National Bank, Broken Bow, Neb		1,000 00	1,000 00	
National Shoe and Leather Bank, Auburn		3,500 00	3,500 00	
Norway National Bank, Norway		400 00	400 00	
Peoples' National Bank, Waterville		4,061 00	4061 00	
		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Loans on Other Bank Stock.				9,961 00
Bank of Calloway, Neb				
Bank of Gering, Neb		3,250 00	3,250 00	
Maricopa Loan & Trust Co., Phœnix, Arizona		4,326 31	4,326 31	
		500 00	500 00	
Loans to Corporations.				8,076 31
First Baptist Parish, Norway				
Odell Manufacturing Co., Lewiston (endorsed)		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Oxford Congregational Parish		10,000 00	10,000 00	
Oxford County Loan Association, Norway		80 00	80 00	
Second Congregational Parish, Norway		100 00	100 00	
		1,159 50	1,159 50	
Loans on Savings Bank Books.				12,339 50
Hallowell Savings Institution				
Norway Savings Bank		500 00	500 00	
		1,060 00	1,060 00	
Loan on Oxford County Loan Ass'n bond, Norway,				1,560 00
Loan on Union Street Railway stock, Dover, N. H.		100 00	100 00	
Loans on names			1,300 00	
Loans on life insurance policies		163 44	222 09	
Loans on personal property		4,107 64	4,107 64	
Loans on mortgages of real estate		950 00	950 00	
		114,025 64	114,025 64	
Real estate investment				120,785 37
Real estate, foreclosure		7,500 00	7,500 00	
Furniture and fixtures		3,100 00	3,100 00	
		1,500 00	1,500 00	
Premium account				12,100 00
Expense account (insurance, etc.)			7,650 00	
		249 45	1,766 36	
Cash on deposit				9,416 36
Cash on hand		5,921 24	5,921 24	
		817 69	817 69	
				6,738 93
Unpaid accrued interest		9,102 00		336,450 22
Due depositers, earned dividend and accrued State tax		342,435 41		
Estimated market value of resources above liability for deposits, earned dividend and State tax		335,902 00		
Annual expenses, $900 00		6,533 41		

F. E. TIMBERLAKE, Bank Examiner.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted at ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Miss Libby will be in town soon with some new things for children's hats.

Bicycles from $5.00 up at E. F. Bicknell's.

If you think of having pictures, have them now, as Swan will shortly close his studio to attend to railroad scenery.

500 bushels leached ashes for sale. Will make grass grow equally as well as the unleached ashes. Dennis Pike.

Wrapper sale at Thomas Smiley's.

E. F. Bicknell says those Phantom Minnows are just what you want for common fishing.

Swan's pictures of our boys are selling. Call, Saturday, if you want one.

Hobbs' Variety Store will sell a little more of those Quaker Ranges on his easy prices, 50c down and 50c a week.

Take notice. Another lot of patent work bundles from the wrapper factory at Thomas Smiley's.

Swan wishes to inform the public that he will remain in Norway all of next week, finishing graduating class work, and will also make sittings at reduced rates while here.

Tax collector Geo. A. Cole requests us to say that the 1897 taxes remain unpaid will be advertised for sale in this paper, next month. If you don't want to see your name in the paper in connection you should pay the tax.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Miss A. N. Perry has a new awning over her store.

Herbert F. Andrews has reshingled his house.

Royal C. Gammon has reshingled his house roof.

Mamie Arlin is working for Mrs. Frank Field.

E. A. Hopkins has closed his shirt manufactory.

The street sprinkler made its appearance, Tuesday.

Eugene W. Bartlett is clerking for Freeland Howe.

Jennie Barrows is working for Mrs. Louisa Crooker.

Gertrude Jordan is to be the assistant in the post-office.

Reuben Andrews has opened the Markham Knight store.

Mrs. Eliza Winslow, who has been ill, is so to be out again.

Dr. Harry P. Jones has new awnings over his office windows.

Mercy Millett, who has been sick for several weeks, is so much better that she is able to come to the village, this week.

Filling the Quota.

First Lieutenant and acting captain Frank T. Bartlett of Company D is home with the rejected soldiers since Saturday night, and at once set about getting more men to enlist. Two companies to try it over again. Capt. Bartlett had lots of applications, and he is pretty sure of their fitness under the new rules before he enlisted them. Meantime Corporal Faunce, who has been a student at the University of Maine, enlisted thirteen from that college for Company D, and there were numerous enlistments from the surrounding regiment. So Capt. Bartlett's company back, Wednesday afternoon, which is sooner than he expected, taking with him the following recruits for the company:

A. E. DeCoster,	Perley Ripley,
T. J. Kavanagh,	W. E. Rowe,
A. L. Mann,	N. Thurlow,
H. McAllister,	F. A. Wentworth,
C. F. Morse,	Howard Wheeler,
W. T. McCormick,	

Ross L. Bickford also went. He expects to go into the artillery service.

The Oxford Light Co. has a new line of posts on Winter street.

H. C. Dean is at Augusta, as Lieutenant-Colonel Smith's hostler.

Annie Abbott visited Bertha Hutchins at Gorham, N. H., last week.

Charles Knight and family spent Sunday with relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Henry J. Bangs and children are visiting at Rev. Sumner Bangs' in Lovell.

New trusses have been put on the upper bridge over Pennessee stream.

A. P. Bassett went to Lovell, Me., and captured 30 large brook trout in Kezar river.

F. Q. Elliott is having his residence on Crescent street painted yellow with white trimmings.

Will Libby has sold his house on Maple street to Allard & Moulton. Mr. Foster will live there.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman expects to leave the Norway and South Paris classes next Tuesday evening.

O. B. Warren of Rochester, N. H., has been appointed postmaster at that place. This is his third appointment.

Mrs. M. J. Needham, who died at Lewiston, was brought to Norway for interment, Wednesday.

The Nichols Latin School and Oxford Academy base ball nines will play a game on the fair grounds, Saturday.

Verne Aldrich has recently left his mother in Auburn, Mrs. Churchill, matron at the Home for ladies.

The selectmen did not lay out the street leading west from the north end of Marston street, as they were petitioned to do.

Mrs. Adelaide Stone of Waterford has been visiting her nephew, Mr. Hathaway, returned to her home Thursday.

Grand Master A. L. F. Pike and Marshal J. W. Crommett attended I. O. O. F. district meeting at Bath last week.

Marshall Gibbs has a new stable done, to go with his stand on corner Beal and Marston streets. It is a building 22x34 feet.

There is a good strip of new sidewalk on Maple street. A similar improvement is needed on Pearl street by the Cottage and Deering streets.

Eugene H. Warren has the contract to shave and paint the weather-beaten house which the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. has in Norway.

Fred M. Burt is at home. The Timberland grand jury failed to indict him. Fred thinks that he was falsely accused, and proposed to await action of the grand jury.

H. L. Horne and M. W. Swan caught 13 togue at Thompson's pond, Tuesday afternoon. The fish all weighed two pounds each when caught.

Mrs. Freeland Howe has a beautiful bed of tulips in front of the house. People passing along the sidewalk often stop and lean on the fence and admire the flowers.